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AN ADDRESS *to the* PUBLICK:

CONTAINING

NARRATIVES

Of the EFFECTS of Certain

CHEMICAL REMEDIES

IN MOST DISEASES:

Particularly Exemplified in

The HISTORIES of various CASES,
Both MEDICAL and CHIRURGICAL;
Atteſted by the *Patients* themſelves, or by their *Friends*.

Whereby it appears,

That THESE MEDICINES have cured many DISTEMPERS with *ſingle* Doſes;
And given *great Relief* in the GOUT, and ſome *Diſorders* uſually pronounced *incurable*.

To which is prefixed,

A PREFACE, giving an Account of the *Uſes* and *Operation* of theſe *particular* REMEDIES:

With Practical REMARKS on ſome DISEASES;
And a few *Hints* relating to VIRTUES, not commonly known, of ſome MEDICINES already in *Uſe*.

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TO THE

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SIR,

HAVING the Honour of being a *Member* of thoſe two learned *Bodies*, which are under *Your* MAJESTY's *Patronage*, the ROYAL SOCIETY, and *Your* ROYAL College of PHYSICIANS of LONDON, I take the Liberty to lay at *Your* MAJESTY's Feet theſe *Hiſtories* of various *Caſes*; from which it does appear, that many *Diſtempers* have been *cured* by much *ſhorter Methods*, than thoſe at preſent in *common Practice*; and that *conſiderable*

DEDICATION.

ſiderable Relief has been afforded in ſome *Diſeaſes* generally *given up* as not to be *attempted* by *Medicines*. By theſe Means I hope to be the happy Inſtrument of doing ſome Good among *Your* MAJESTY's *Subjects*: And as I am convinced any Endeavours to ſuch a Purpoſe muſt be very far from being indifferent to a PRINCE of *Your* MAJESTY's *diſtinguiſhed Humanity*, I moſt humbly beg *Your* ROYAL Protection; and am,

YOUR MAJESTY's

Moſt dutiful Subject, and

Moſt obedient humble Servant,

~~Weſtminſter,~~
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THE PREFACE.

THE grand RULE to be regarded by all Men, is that of *doing as one would be done by*. None ought to bear it more in their Minds, than thoſe who profeſs to undertake *the Cure of the Sick*; for ſurely it is the Duty of every *Practitioner in Phyſick*, to keep as cloſe, as he can, to that *generous Precept* of ASCLEPIADES, *to cure* his Patient *ſafely*, *ſpeedily*, and *pleaſantly* (*a*).

Thinking it therefore my indiſpenſable Duty, to adhere religiouſly to this *Precept*, I am reſolved to communicate to the *Publick* the following *Narratives* of the Effects of certain *extraordinary Remedies*, come to my Knowlege of late Years; which I have experienced to be equally *ſafe* with thoſe in *common Uſe*; much more *ſpeedy* in effecting the Cures; ſo far *pleaſant*, as not to be offenſive to the *Palate*; and their Doſes very ſmall.

I muſt own, I was ſomewhat ſurpriſed, when I was firſt told, that there were, within the Reach of Art, *Medicines* of ſuch *Efficacy*, as, *if taken at the Beginning*, to cure with *one* Doſe a FEVER or a PLEURISY, and moſt other acute Diſtempers; or that in the GOUT (contrary to the *general Doctrine* of this Age, that nothing is to be done, but *Flannel* and *Patience*), even when it had attack'd the *Head* or *Stomach*, conſiderable Relief might be given! I found it difficult to ſhake off the

(*a*) *Celſus* lib. iii. cap. 4.

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Impreſſions of Education and Cuſtom; and tho' I had *theſe Remedies* put into my Hands, and was inſtructed how to adminiſter them, I was loth to leave the beaten Paths of Practice.

I tried the very *firſt Experiment with theſe Remedies upon myſelf* in a FEVER (*a*): The Succeſs encouraged me to proceed in the Uſe of them; and, as there was Occaſion, I gave them to *my Wife* (*b*), *my Children* (*c*), and moſt *intimate Friends*, as well as to a great Number of other *Patients*, ſome of whoſe *Caſes* are contained in the following Pages; which I think may ſuffice to prove both their *Efficacy* and *Safety*. It would have made a large Book, if I had publiſh'd all the Caſes in which I have given them; but I was reſolved to confine myſelf to the Bounds of a *Pamphlet:* And that the *Reality* of the *Benefits* received by theſe *Medicines* might not depend on my own *Veracity* ſolely, the Reader will find all the *Caſes* here inſerted *atteſted* (*d*) either by the *Patients* themſelves, or by ſuch as attended them in their Illneſs; except ſome now at a Diſtance, and a few where it was not convenient to inſert Names; for which Favour, and eſpecially for the Readineſs with which it was done, I take this *publick Opportunity* to return my Thanks; hoping I ſhall have no farther Occaſion to give any one the like Trouble.

Theſe *Hiſtories* may ſerve for the Information of *my Acquaintance*, againſt the Times when any of them ſhall fall ſick: For, as I am injoined to keep the Preparations of *theſe Medicines* ſecret, theſe Caſes can give no Light to the *Practitioners in Phyſick*; but only appriſe the Curious, what Realities there are in Art, which, poſſibly, by diligent Search and Labour, they may attain to: In the mean time, I hope none will be jealous of the Succeſs, which may attend them in my Hands; for what Injury can I do to any *Body of Men*? The ſmall Number of Patients *I alone* ſhall be able to attend, will be as nothing, in Compariſon of the Multitude of Sick there muſt continually be in this large City.

I am not at all inſenſible, how much *Stepping out of the common Road* will alarm the *vulgar Practitioners in Phyſick*; but I am prepared to receive with Patience all the reproachful and ſcornful *Appellations*, which, perhaps, Malice, Jealouſy, and Diſingenuity, may load me with: For the Obſervation of the late

(*a*) *See* Page 1. (*b*) Page 25, 60. (*c*) Page 7, 102. (*d*) The *Caſes* were all ſign'd at times between the Middle of *December* 1744. and the Middle of *April* 1745.

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ingenious Mr. *Chambers* too frequently takes Place; *Thoſe of the Phyſicians* (ſays he) [*I* ſhould rather have ſaid, the *Practitioners above-mentioned*] *ſervilely attached to the Train and Methods* [in Vogue]——*we all know, have been ever forward to treat thoſe, who think more freely, and are leſs ſtifly devoted to Cuſtom, and the reigning Practice or Mode, as* Empiricks, Charletans, *and* Quacks (*a*). The introducing new Medicines has always met with Oppoſition: How remarkable an Inſtance of this was the *Peruvian Bark*, which is now become one of the main Pillars of our modern Practice.

Whatever others may think of the State of *Medical Learning*, I am perſuaded there is a large Field of Knowlege ſtill undiſcovered. Who can ſay, that Phyſick is yet brought to Perfection? The moſt skilful *Phyſicians* muſt own how often the *Medicines* now in Uſe fail of their deſired Effect; and that the Science and Art of Phyſick is capable of being daily improved by new Diſcoveries, either in the *Animal Oeconomy*, the Nature of *Diſtempers*, or the Effects of *Medicines*. HIPPOCRATES gives us an Hint which may be aptly taken in this Senſe, That our *Art* is ſo *long* or extenſive, that *Life* is too *ſhort* to attain to Perfection in it (*b*): And elſewhere he tells us, *He was not yet arrived to the End of Phyſick, altho' he was an old Man; neither was* ÆSCULAPIUS, *the very Inventor of it* (*c*). I think it therefore incumbent on every Phyſician, to endeavour to augment his own Skill, either by Obſervation, by Reading, or by the Inſtructions of others; and if by any means he is ſo happy, as to acquire the Knowledge of any *Medicines* more efficacious than thoſe in common Uſe, it is his Duty to recommend them to ſuch, as intruſt the Preſervation or Recovery of their Health to his Care.

I am thoroughly aware of the general Exclamation in this preſent Age againſt *Arcana* or *Secrets*; but let me ask the Queſtion, Would any prudent Man refuſe the Knowledge of a thing, which might be of Service to himſelf, or his Neighbour, merely becauſe the Perſon, who communicates it, thinks proper to do it on the *Condition* of *Secrecy*? Or ſhould any good Man reject the Means of doing Good, becauſe he has not Commiſſion to make that Diſcovery of his Methods, which publick Curioſity or Cenſure may expect?

(*a*) *Chambers*'s Dictionary under the Word *Empirick*. (*b*) *Hipp.* Aph. 1. (*c*) In Epiſt. ad *Democrit.*

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In the Days of HIPPOCRATES, the *Learned in the Medical Art* did not proſtitute their Skill to every trifling Pretender to it; for that *Divine Old Man* ſays, *Sacred Things* are demonſtrated to *ſacred Men*; but it is not lawful [to do ſo] to the *Profane*, before they are admitted into the *Myſteries of Learning* (*a*); and, in his *Oath*, he makes his Pupils ſwear, *Not to impart their Skill* to any, but ſuch as *take an Oath* according to the *Medical Law* (*b*).

Theſe Remedies, of which the following Caſes contain the Effects, are no *Novelties*, nor the peculiar Fancies of any *whimſical Chemiſts*; but have been known and experienced for *many Generations*, handed down in the ancient *Hippocratic* Manner. Some of them I owe to the Generoſity and Confidence of a Perſon of Figure and Diſtinction in his own Country; neither which, nor his Name, I am at Liberty to mention: Other very uſeful and curious Things I have learned from other ingenious Gentlemen of various Nations, skilled in *Chemical Affairs*, having cultivated the Intimacy of ſeveral learned *Foreigners*, both when I was beyond-ſea myſelf, and of others who have viſited *England* for theſe twenty Years paſt: and for ſome I am indebted to our own Country-men.

It is not my Deſign to ſet up for Skill above my Brethren: A Man no ſtronger than his Neighbour may, by means of a Machine, if he only is Maſter of it, be able to lift a Weight, which the other cannot ſtir: So Sir *Robert Tabor* could, by means of the *Bark*, cure that *Ague*, which baffled the utmoſt Skill of the *French King*'s moſt learned *Phyſicians*. Having had the Happineſs of an Education under the great BOERHAAVE of *immortal Memory*, who honoured me with his Friendſhip and intimate Correſpondence, even to a few Days before his Death (*c*); having had the beſt Advantages that *England*, *Holland*, and *France*, could give me; having ſeen a great Number of *Sick* for theſe twenty Years paſt; having had the ſole Care of an *Infirmary*, as Phyſician, for ten Years of the Time; having aſſiſted Sir *Hans Sloane* twelve Years in preſcribing for ſuch Patients, who uſed to flock to his Houſe of a Morning; and letting *my own Doors* be always open to the *needy Sick*: Theſe Conſiderations, I hope, may ſatisfy unprejudiced Perſons, that I have ſome Share of Knowlege and Experience; and a Ca-

(*a*) *In Lege.* (*b*) *In Jurejurando.* (*c*) See his Letter to me, *His Friend at* LONDON, dated *September* 8. 1738. printed in his *Funeral Oration*, p. 69. *Leyden* 4to.

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pacity of judging, whether, in like Cases, *these Remedies*, or the vulgar *Shop-Medicines*, have succeeded best.

Tho' I am injoined to keep the Preparations of these Medicines secret, yet I am commanded to do *all the Good* with them I can, to *give* them *freely* to the *Poor*, and never to *sell* them: But, that I might not injure any *Apothecary*, when his Attendance is desired, or when One calls me in to a Patient, I have Leave to *make Presents to him* of such of them, as I shall think proper for the Patient to take, and *to allow* him *to charge* for them to the Patient, as for the like Forms of Medicines out of his own Shop. *This was the Method I at first endeavoured to have set out in:* I never intended to have taken any other Steps; imagining I should have found *Apothecaries* as glad to see the Sick recover speedily, as I was myself; and as sensible how often the common Methods fail! But what were the Motives of the Behaviour of some I have met with, they themselves best know. For, no sooner had three or four Apothecaries, and a Surgeon or two, seen the good Effects of some of these Medicines in a few Cases; no sooner had I declared, that *Fevers* and *Pleurisies* might often be cured without *Bleeding*, *Blistering*, and *the Quantities of Medicines usually given*; nay, that most acute Diseases, if taken in the Beginning, might frequently be carried off by *single* Doses of *certain Specificks*; but they immediately took the Alarm; and, instead of going on with me hand-in-hand, by accepting my Offers, declared, *They would oppose me, unless I would acquaint them what the Medicines were, or desist from the Use of them!* This was not sufficient to deterr me from recommending to my *Patients* what, I was convinced, would *cure them soonest:* And if adhering to the Use of *these Remedies* shall procure me the *Censures* of any, as I am well satisfied, they must proceed from *self-interested Views*, I shall give myself no manner of Trouble or Uneasiness about them; but shall, under every Opposition, trust myself to the Protection of that *Providence*, which brought the Knowledge of these Things in my Way, and which has blessed them with great Success, in the Hands of others, as well as in mine.

I am very far from condemning all *Apothecaries* in general; on the contrary, I don't doubt, but as the Success of these Medicines shall be more publickly known, many of them will generously advise the Sick to have recourse to them.

As ſoon as I found, that my ſincere Endeavours to do Good were likely to meet with envious and malicious Treatment; as ſoon as I heard the Succeſs of ſome *Caſes miſrepreſented*, and *Facts themſelves denied*, I thought it highly prudent to keep an exact *Journal* of every Patient's Caſe, to whom I gave any of theſe *Remedies*; to ſet down all the *Patient's Complaints*; the *Medicines*, and the *Quantities*, I gave; the *Manner* of the *Operation*; the *Effects* enſuing after each Doſe; and the *Event* of the Caſe; that ſo I might be able to vindicate myſelf from unjuſt Cenſure. Had I not thus minuted down every thing from the Patients own Mouths, I could ſcarce have believed my own Memory, ſufficiently to have ventured to have mentioned the ſurprizing Succeſs I have generally ſeen.

Within theſe three or four laſt Years, I have ſet down near five hundred *Patients* in my *Journal-Book* (*a*): I do not preſume to ſay they have all been cured; no! but they have almoſt all found ſome temporary Relief, tho' the Complaints have in ſome Caſes returned: The Number is very ſmall of thoſe who received no Benefit; and ſtill ſmaller of thoſe who have died *under my Care*, when I have given any of theſe Medicines; and, I thank God, none have been injured by any of them, they being as ſafe as *Ipecacuana*, *Rhubarb*, or *Jalap*; and, upon a leiſurely Review, I don't find any Reaſon to repent my having given any of them.

I pretend not to a *Panacea*, or an *Univerſal Medicine*: I know enough of the Nature of Diſeaſes, and the Cauſes of Symptoms, to be perſuaded, that no one Medicine can cure every Diſorder. I am ſenſible, that ſeveral very learned and ingenious *Chemical Philoſophers*, upon ſeeing the ſurpriſing Effects of ſome of their Preparations in removing ſeveral *Diſtempers* called by different *Names*, tho' poſſibly ariſing from *one Cauſe*, have, by not being acquainted with the *Animal Oeconomy*, been too laviſh in their Praiſes and Commendations; and raſhly given them the Name of *Panaceas*.

Could we ſee into the Inſides of the Sick, we ſhould find, in ſome Caſes, the internal Parts as much deſtroyed, or unfit for their Functions, and as incapable of being reſtored to them, as an Arm or a Leg cut off; which no body can have the Folly to pretend to ſet on again, or, by Medicine, propoſe to cauſe another to ſprout out in its Room; ſo that ſome Caſes muſt

(*a*) About 150 of whoſe *Caſes* are recited in the following *Hiſtories*.

neceſſarily be in themſelves incurable; and we know, by daily Experience, *that it is appointed unto all Men once to die.*

If the Cauſes of Diſtempers were more attended to, and Names leſs regarded, I am perſuaded, all the Diſeaſes of the Human Body might be reduced to very few *Claſſes*; and then, perhaps, each *Claſs* would require but one *Specifick Remedy*: I ſhall only inſtance in *Inflammatory Diſorders*: What a numerous Train of Diſeaſes would this one Claſs take in!

LET ME now give ſome *particular Remarks* on the *ſeveral Remedies*, of which the following *Hiſtories* treat. The famous *Pitcairn*, who was not a Man that dealt in *Dreams*, had certainly a Notion of a *Specifick* that would cure *Fevers*: He mentions ſuch a thing in his Chapter of *Fevers*, and places it as a *Deſideratum* at the Head of his Book (*a*), *viz. a Medicine, which ſhall immediately take off the Rarefaction of the Blood, and leſſen its Motion, no violent Symptom enſuing.* Such a Remedy I take the *Febrifuge Medicine* hereafter mentioned to be; for in all the Caſes wherein I have had Opportunities of giving it within the firſt three Days, it has proved as *certain* a *Specifick* for *Continual* and *Inflammatory Fevers*, as the *Jeſuits Bark* for *Agues*; nay, has ſeldomer failed (*b*). I am directed to confine my Attempts to the *three firſt Days*, becauſe, after that Period, the *Craſis* of the Blood is often quite broken by the Continuance of the *Effervеſcence*, or *febrile Heat*; as *Fermentation* ſoon changes the Nature of vapid *Wort*, or *Muſt*, to a ſpirituous inflammatory Liquor. But few People ſeized with feveriſh Symptoms, wait more than three Days without either Bleeding, Vomiting, Sweating, or Purging; and as theſe are very ſeldom ſufficient to ſtop a Fever in its Career, methinks the QUESTION is very plain, *Will you truſt to thoſe ſo-often-failing Remedies, or will you truſt to* one *which has ſeldom failed of Succeſs?*

In *Quinſies* and *Pleuriſies* its Succeſs has been very great (ſee p. 8——17).

I am aſſured, by the Perſon who taught me *this Medicine*, that it has been employed, with great Succeſs, at *Conſtantinople*, *Smyrna*, and other Places in *Turky*, in carrying off the *Plague* itſelf, when taken as ſoon as any Symptoms have been perceived.

(*a*) Elem. Medicin. lib. ii. c. 1. §. 35.
(*b*) See the following *Hiſtories* of *Caſes*, from p. 1. to 27.

The *great* BOERHAAVE (*a*) is the first Author who has expressly treated of curing the *Small-Pox* in the febrile State, and thereby preventing the Eruption; which he proposes to do by some *Specifick*, or treating it as an *Inflammatory Fever*. I am likewise assured, *this Febrifuge* will do the same, if given before any Eruption appears. I spoke to several Apothecaries of my Acquaintance of it, and desired them to procure me Opportunities of trying the Success of *the Febrifuge* in this Case; but I have never yet been able to get an Opportunity of trying it. I have given it soon after the *Eruption* appeared; it greatly abated the febrile Symptoms; and though the Distemper has been of the confluent Kind, the Patients went safely through it, and with much milder Symptoms than usually arise, where the Pustules prove so numerous, and recovered their Strength sooner than ordinarily afterwards (p. 19).

In *Remittents* (see p. 20.), the *Febrifuge* has not always succeeded; but I have found it bring them to an Intermission, if repeated, sooner than the *saline Draughts*, so much now-a-days in vogue; and then the *Bark* has put the finishing Stroke.

In *Intermittents* (see p. 23.), in some it has succeeded, in others it has sometimes failed; but it always paves the way for the *Bark* much better than any common *Emetick*; and I have not often met with Relapses, when the *Bark* has been given after it.

But I must observe to you, in both these sorts of *Fevers*, *Remittents* and *Intermittents*, I have never given it, where it has fail'd, but after the *three first Days*. But to proceed to the *Others*:

The Remedy I have made use of in *Disorders* of the *Head* (see p. 28 to 31), has had very good Success in many Cases, especially where the Stomach has been affected likewise; for these we know have a great Sympathy. The two Cases of *Madness* (p. 28, 29) are remarkable; and the *Paralytick* Case (p. 31.) deserves no less Attention, as the Lady was so far advanced in Years.

As for the *Asthma* and *Phthisick*, I have been taught two Sorts of *sulphureous Balsams*; one purgative, the other healing; but I have not yet had Experience enough of them to recite any Cases, wherein I have used these Medicines.

(*a*) Aphor. §. 1389.

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The Succeſs of the *Stomachick* and *Anti-colick Medicines* have been remarkable in *Pains* in the *Stomach* (p. 39, 42), in the *Gripes* (p. 43, 47, *&c.*), *Purgings* (p. 43, 45, *&c.*), *Worms* (p. 52), and *Jaundice* (p. 53). The Caſe of the *Watery Gripes* in a Child ſo young (p. 49) is remarkable, and ſhews how mild the Medicine muſt be, which one of that Age could bear. The Benefit received from it in bad *Digeſtion*, and *vomiting* up *Watery Humours* of a Morning faſting, from *hard drinking*, has been very great (p. 41); and in other Caſes which I am not permitted to publiſh.

That ſingle *Pill* which ſtopped the *Lientery*, did ſomewhat very ſingular (p. 51).

The *Anti-nephritick* Powder has been attended with good Succeſs, by removing the Inflammation of the Kidneys, cauſed by *Gravel* lodged in them; by which Means the Paſſages being relaxed, and *Diluters* given afterwards, the *Gravel* and ſmall *Stones* have been removed (p. 54, *&c.*).

The *Diabetes* cured by the *Styptick Mixture*, aſſiſted by the *Febrifuge Powder*, is likewiſe obſervable (p. 57).

As for the *Dropſy*, but few Caſes have occurred: The Succeſs the Medicine had upon myſelf and others, give me great Hopes of doing good with it (p. 59——61).

The *Anti-arthritick Medicine* has had ſurpriſing Effects in *Rheumatick Diſorders* (p. 62): For, till I found it ſo by Experience, I ſhould never have believed any Medicine efficacious enough to have removed not only recent Pains by *one* Doſe, but Complaints of Months, nay, a Year or two Standing, by two or three.

The GOUT has been of late Years given up by moſt People to *Flannel and Patience*: But how much Time ſpent in *Pain* and *Patience* may this *Anti-arthritick Medicine* ſave! For by it violent *Affections* of the *Head* (p. 83), moſt excruciating *Pains* in the *Stomach* (p. 74), have been removed in a few Hours by *one* Doſe; and, when more obſtinate, by *two*. *Wandering Gouty* Complaints have been carried off by two or three (p. 68); and very ſevere Fits of the *Gout* have not withſtood above ſix or ſeven Doſes; as, in particular, in the Caſe of my worthy Friend (p. 76) the *Phyſician* in the *Country*, which was drawn up by himſelf; where it may be remarked, That there

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was *no Tranſlation of the morbid Matter upon the Head or Stomach*, but that his *Appetite* grew better after having taken *theſe Remedies*; and, what is remarkable, a *certain Stiffneſs*, which former Fits of the *Gout* had left in the Joints (p. 79), was now by theſe intirely carried off, and the Activity of Youth ſeemed reſtored to him.

The *Rheumatiſm* and *Gout* are Diſtempers ſo near a-kin, that they only differ as to the Parts they ſeize upon, and the Violence they act with. It is generally allowed, that the *Rheumatiſm* ſeizes the *Membranes of the Muſcles*, the *Gout* the *Membranes of the Joints:* They are both Inflammations in Veſſels too ſubtile to carry red Blood: And it is obſervable, that Perſons drinking large Quantities of aceſcent Liquors, ſuch as Punch and Wine, are moſt ſubject to theſe Diſeaſes. And what confirms me ſtill more in the Opinion, that both *Rheumatiſm and Gout are Inflammations in lymphatick Arteries, proceeding from an aceſcent Diſpoſition*, is the good Effects of this *Anti-arthritick Medicine*, which is of a contrary Nature: And where it has given Relief in moſt racking *Pains* of the *Stomach*, it has brought up a very ſharp ſour Humour; after which the Patients have always found immediate Eaſe, and have ſoon after recovered their Appetite and Digeſtion, even to a ſurpriſing degree, and that without the Help of *Bitters*, or other *Strengtheners*.

A Variety of *Scorbutick Diſorders* (p. 86) have not occurred; but the few that have, did not withſtand above five or ſix Doſes of the Medicine. I have given one Inſtance of a *Leprous Diſorder* (*ibid.*) on the Back of the Hand, cured by the *Sanative Water*, aſſiſted by the *Antiſcorbutick Medicines*. You likewiſe have an *Herpes*, or the *Shingles*, cured by the ſame Water (p. 87).

As for *Venereal Diſtempers*, the *Anti-ſcorbutick Medicine*, with a *certain Addition*, proves ſo efficacious, that two or three Doſes have taken off a *Clap*, aſſiſted by the *Sanative Water* (p. 91). *Chankers* give way likewiſe to the ſame Water (*ibid.*). And you ſee here two Inſtances of inveterate *Poxes* cured without *Salivation*; the one by five (p. 90), the other by ten Doſes (p. 91).

But the moſt ſurpriſing Cure I have been concerned in, is the Caſe of the young Woman (p. 88), who had loſt the Uſe of all her Limbs from too plentiful an Unction of *Mercury*,

cury, deſigned to raiſe a *Salivation*: The Salivation proved too violent, and left her deprived of the Uſe of all her Limbs; not ſo much as able to lift a Hand to her Mouth, nor hold any thing in it. In this Condition ſhe was, when I firſt ſaw her. The Medicine which my Friend directed me to give her, had nothing *Mercurial* in it; yet it raiſed a Salivation for a few Hours each time it was given; and theſe temporary Salivations reſtored her to the Uſe of her Limbs. How this was brought about, I cannot account for, unleſs in this Manner: The Medicine being of a *Solar* (*a*) *Nature*, might attract to itſelf, as it was carried, by the Means of the Circulation, into the very utmoſt Receſſes of the Body, any Particles it might meet with of the heavy ſluggiſh *Mercury*, which being in greater Quantity than the Salivation could carry off, had depoſited itſelf in certain Parts of the Body, ſo as to compreſs ſome of the principal Nerves, and thereby cauſe ſo general a *Paralyſis*.

The good Effects of the *Sanative Water* have been very remarkable in curing *Ulcers* in the Legs (p. 92--94). Its Property is to heal without relaxing; ſo that Proud Fleſh ſeldom grows up, where this Water has been uſed from the Beginning; and where there was Proud Fleſh before, it commonly makes it ſhrink and waſte away.

Many of the Dreſſings uſed in *Surgery* relax the Sides of the Wounds too much, and ſo cauſe the Fleſh which is generated to be exuberant, and to become quite ſpongy or fungous. With ſuch relaxing Dreſſings, the *Bark*, or other reſtringent Medicines given inwardly, may greatly contribute to brace up the Veſſels in general, and of conſequence the Mouths of ſuch as open into a Wound, and ſo prevent their diſcharging the nutritive Juice too plentifully, which turns into *Pus*, or hinder their relaxing too much, and forming fungous Excreſcencies. All theſe Inconveniencies the *Sanative Water* prevents from the Beginning: It is ſubacid enough to reſiſt Putrefaction, as appears by the Caſe I have given of a *Mortification* ſtopped by it (p. 96). It is reſtringent enough to prevent Exuberances: It has a Stypticity ſufficient to ſtop ſlight *Hæmorrhages*: It is ſo mild in its Nature, that, if drank in a ſmall Quantity, it will not offend the Stomach: There is nothing in it but what may be intirely taken in by the abſorbent Veſſels, therefore it may ſafely be uſed in all *Abſceſſes*; and, I dare ſay, would

(*a*) Partaking of Gold.

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prove of excellent Service in *Stabs* and *Gun-ſhot Wounds*, into which it might be injected warm by a Syringe, the Orifice of the Wound being kept open only with a ſhort and ſmall Tent. I am aſſured it has cured *Abſceſſes* in the *Ear*, uſed warm: and likewiſe a *compound Fracture*; a Perſon's Arm being torn with Small-ſhot, and the Bone broken, the Bone was ſet as in a ſimple Fracture, but the Wounds were kept as it were in a perpetual Bath of ſome of this Water, which cured the Wounds, and the Bones united kindly. I think this Caſe is corroborated by the Caſe of the Man in the Tower, who had his Noſe beat flat by the Fall of a Musket (p. 94).

Its moſt ſurpriſing Virtue of all is, the ſpeedy Eaſe it procures to a ſcalding burning *Cancer*: Nay, the Cure of the Coachman's Breaſt (p. 98) is an Encouragement to undertake others. This Water acted in this Caſe upon the *exuberant Tumours*, as it does upon the Proud Fleſh in others; and the *Anti-ſcorbuticks* given inwardly, ſeemed to have born a great Share in the Cure, by correcting the Sharpneſs of the Blood and Humours.

The *Styptick Mixture* is not ſo heating as *Helvetius*'s, which is made with *Brandy*; for as this is prepared in *Water*, it ſtimulates leſs. Its having ſtopped *Vomiting of Blood* (p. 37, 38), and a *Uterine Hæmorrhage* (p. 59), are not contemptible Caſes; as well as curing the *Diabetes* (p. 57).

The *Reſtringent Fomentation* ſoon checks the *Flux* from the Noſe and Eyes on taking Cold, and reſtrains a *Catarrh*; but it is beſt to take a gentle Purge at the ſame time (p. 30). It has not only been of Service to the outward *Piles*, but to the inward ones likewiſe, injected like a Glyſter (p. 51).

It has done great Good for the *Whites* (p. 58, 87).

It has cured a Bearing down of the Fundament (p. 51), and of the Womb (p. 59); and was of great Service in the *Furor Uterinus* (p. 58).

The *Eye-water* is an excellent Remedy in Inflammations of the *Eyes*, or *Eye-lids* (p. 100): It likewiſe cures the *Gumminеſs* of the *Eye-lids*: And if the *Cornea* has loſt any thing of its Tranſparency, by its Membranes being too lax; and by that Means Humours leſs pellucid than thoſe, which naturally flow in them, inſinuating themſelves into its Veſſels, this

Water

Water has repelled ſuch Humours, and reſtored the Membranes to their former Pellucidity: And thus, in the Caſe of the Girl in *Monmouth-ſtreet*, from being quite blind of one Eye, it reſtored her to Sight (p. 100).

The *black Plaiſter* is alſo of *Chemical* Origin: It is a great Diſſolver of Obſtructions; keeps the Part in a continual Bath of its own perſpirable Matter; gives great Relief in Pains and Aches, eſpecially in ſlight *Rheumatick* Pains (p. 67.); and it ſoon takes away the Inflammation, and Swelling of the Fingers and Toes (p. 72.) in the *Gout*, and gives great Eaſe, eſpecially if Evacuations are made at the ſame time. I have tried it but once to promote Maturation (p. 97).

HAVING thus drawn up a Summary of my *Obſervations* on the Effects of *theſe Medicines*, which I have experienced the good Uſes of, I ſhall now mention a few more, *which* I have not had Opportunities of trying.

A *Medicine* for promoting the Pains in *Labour*; eſpecially when they are grown languid, or there is a Suſpicion of the *Child* being *dead*: As I do not profeſs *Midwifry*, no Opportunity has offered for my making Trials, only in a ſingle Caſe of a Miſcarriage, where it was of great Service.

A Medicine lately communicated to me for the *Leproſy*, and *Scrophulous Humours*, I am aſſured, has been uſed with great Succeſs in *Tranſylvania*, and other Countries bordering upon *Turky*, where theſe Diſtempers are more frequent than with us.

An excellent healing Medicine in a *Dyſentery* or *Bloody-Flux*.

A *yellow Plaiſter* for Digeſtion and Maturation.

IN ORDER to convince my *Brethren* the PHYSICIANS, and the other *Practitioners* in *Phyſick*, that I am ready to communicate any thing, which may prove uſeful to the Publick, when I am not under the Reſtraint of *Secrecy*, I ſhall mention the following Hints.

Camphire is recommended to me as an *Antidote* to *Opium*: This I found ſucceed once with my own Wife (p. 97); which was the only Opportunity I have had of trying it. My Inſtructions are, to give five Grains of *Camphire*, made up in Pills with Crum of Bread, for every Grain of *Opium* it ſhall be

ſuppoſed a Perſon ſhall have taken. This Effect of *Camphire* being an *Anti-opiate*, has been confirmed to me, as known in the *Eaſt-Indies*, by the ingenious Mr. *Reed*, who introduced among us the *Cinnabar* and *Musk* Medicine from *China*, for the Bite of Mad Dogs, *&c.*

I am aſſured, by a Gentleman of great Experience, that he has corrected *Gamboge*, by adding to it double its Weight of Nitre; and that then it becomes a very ſafe Purgative in Dropſical Caſes.

A *refrigerating Powder*, whoſe good Effects I have often experienced in *ardent Fevers*; which is only *Nitre* four Parts, white *crude Tartar* from *Rheniſh* Wine one Part, powder'd, and mix'd with Powder of Chalk, and Sugar-candy. The *Tartar* makes the *Nitre* ſit better on the Stomach; and, being crude, the earthy Part of it and the Chalk prevent its Purging as the *Cryſtals* do.

Viper-oil is an excellent *Ophthalmick* in *Dryneſs* of the Eyes, and *ſlight Inflammations* of them, where the Tears are deficient: It is likewiſe of great Uſe in *cutaneous Inflammations*, ſuch as *St. Antony's Fire*, &c. (*a*).

(*a*) I was, many Years ago, informed by a curious Perſon, of theſe Virtues of *Viper-oil*, prepared in the ſame Manner as the *Oil of Eels*; and have always kept ſome by me, in order to have uſed it in Caſes, where I ſhould find the *Eye-water* above-mentioned, to fail; but, in Fact, I have found that *Water* ſo very ſucceſsful, that I have never had Occaſion to uſe the *Viper-oil*. I was pleaſed, afterwards, to find this Hint confirmed in the *Literary Memoirs* of *Germany*, printed at *London*, 1742. *4to. p.* 456. where is the Tranſlation of a Paper of Dr. *Geo. Wolfg. Wedelius*, taken from the *Miſcellanea Curioſ.* 1671. *Obſ.* CXXV. *p.* 206. who, beſides the ſimple *Oil* of *Vipers*, made uſe of *Viper's Gall* and *Sugar* for an *Ophthalmick*; as he ſays *Scultetus* did the *Gall* of the *Pike* (Fiſh). We likewiſe read of the *Gall* of a *Fiſh* being good to take away *Whiteneſs* in the Eyes, in the Hiſtory of TOBIT, *chap.* vi. *ver.* 8. who recovered his Sight thereby, *chap.* xi. *ver.* 11, 12, 13.

The great Efficacy of *Viper-oil*, or *Fat*, is farther confirmed by Sir *Hans Sloane*; who, a few Days ago, publiſh'd an Account of his celebrated and moſt ſucceſsful *Remedy* for *ſore Eyes*; of which I have been a *Witneſs* in a great Number of Caſes; having had the Opportunity of ſeeing his *Practice* with this *Ointment* in all the Varieties of Caſes, in which he uſed to apply it, for above twelve Years together. I am told likewiſe, that the *Indians* in *Virginia*, &c. make uſe of the Fat of the *Rattle-ſnake* in the ſame manner; and that they alſo make an *Ophthalmick* of its *Gall*, by mixing it up with a cretaceous Earth into a Paſte, which they dry in the Sun, then pulverize it, and make it into a Liniment with ſome of the Fat of the ſame *Serpent*.

Dr. *Ludovicus*, in his *Pharmacia moderno Seculo applicanda*, in his Works at *Francf.* 1712. *4to. p.* 134. recommends the *Oil* of *Vipers* likewiſe in *deep Wounds* of the Eyes.

Viper-oil, or *Eel-oil* prepared by gently toaſting the Fat taken out of the Belly of an *Eel* before the Fire, and letting it drop into a clean Cup, is of great Service for *Deafneſs*, where the *Ear* is too *dry*, or the *Wax* too *hard*.

An Ointment for Burns, which I have had frequent Experience of. Take *ſoft Soap*, *Honey*, and *Olive-oil*, of each equal Parts; make a *Liniment*, with which anoint the Part *burnt*, or *ſcalded*, twice a Day, or oftener, till the Fire is out.

The *Cortex Eleutheriæ*, in the Proportion of one Part to four of the *Bark*, increaſes the Effects of the *Bark* in curing *Intermittents*, which I have frequently experienced; and a Decoction of it in Water, or a Tincture in Brandy, make a fine *Bitter*. The Powder in Subſtance, given like the *Peruvian Bark*, will likewiſe cure Agues: It comes from one of the *Bahama* Iſlands, and is very cheap.

The Effects of *Celandine* [*Chelidonium majus*] in preventing the Returns of the *Gout* (p. 80), deſerve Attention, and further Experiments; for the Tea of it is a very grateful pungent Bitter. I have been lately informed, that a Perſon had a very ſevere Fit of the *Gout* carried off in three Days, by the Juice of this Plant in Wine: A ſufficient Quantity of the freſh Leaves were ſtamped in a Mortar, to afford two Ounces of the pure Juice; this was put into half a Pint of *Mountain* Wine; which was then divided into three Potions, and one was taken every Morning: I know not enough of this laſt Method to recommend it; I imagine the expreſſed Juice muſt be very acrid; and, therefore, I believe diluting it more might be better, for fear of offending the Stomach. And I have ſince been told, that a *Surgeon* in *Surry* makes a Powder of the dry Leaves, and gives about thirty Grains of it once a Day.

Now GIVE me Leave to make ſome Remarks on the Difference between *Chemical* and *Galenical* Preparations. The *Galenical* chiefly conſiſt of *Vegetable* Subſtances, which require to be taken in large Quantities, and to be often repeated; becauſe, if they are digeſtible by the Stomach, they ſoon paſs off, as *Kitchen-herbs* in common Diet do; if not digeſtible, they load the Stomach and Bowels, eſpecially if clogg'd with teſtaceous Powders (*a*). CELSUS ſays (*b*), that ASCLEPIADES *laid aſide the Uſe of the Medicines, for the moſt part* [which

(*a*) See *Breynii* Obſ. *in the* Philoſophical Tranſactions, *n.* 459.
(*b*) *Celſus in Præf. lib.* v. *& ſupra in lib.* ii. *c.* 12.

were in Vogue in his time] *not without Reaſon*; *and as almoſt all Medicines offend the Stomach, and are productive of bad Juices, he rather made all his Practice conſiſt in the Management of the Diet.* Can it be reaſonably expected, that a weak Stomach, which rejects the lighteſt Food, and can ſcarce bear a little Broth, or Spoon-meat, ſhould retain and digeſt *Powders* and *Bolus's*, and loathſome *Draughts*? On the other hand, *Chemical* Remedies may be given in very ſmall Quantities, ſo as not to offend the Stomach.

BEFORE I conclude, I ſhall make ſome particular Obſervations on the Manner of the *Operations* of theſe *peculiar Medicines*. If we conſider the *Inlets* by which moſt Diſtempers are commonly contracted, we ſhall find the two principal are, the ſwallowing unwholſome *Air* or *Diet* by the *Mouth*, and the checking *Perſpiration*, or the imbibing *infectious* Particles by the *Pores*. Now theſe Medicines ſeem to act as Nature points out; ſometimes vomiting, ſometimes purging, other times going off by Urine, or even a Flux from the Noſe (*a*), generally by Perſpiration.

The common *Emeticks* and *Purgatives* ſeem to act by a certain *Stimulus*, becauſe as often as they are taken, they produce their uſual Effects; and, if given in larger Quantities, always act more violently; whereas this *Claſs* of *Medicines* ſeem to act merely in Proportion to the Quantity or Degree of *morbid Matter* they meet with, and ſeem to exert themſelves chiefly in the particular Part, where they meet with it. I ſhall only inſtance in one or two: The *Febrifuge* Medicine, when I firſt took it myſelf, would neither have cauſed me to have vomitted nor purged, had I not forced both; but it immediately took off the *Nauſea*; and in leſs than half an Hour I felt its Influence at my Finger and Toe-ends; it then flung itſelf off by Perſpiration. In ſome Caſes it has vomited and not purged; in others it has purged and not vomited; but in all promoted Perſpiration. This Medicine, if repeated, and the *Anti-arthritick* Medicine the ſame, generally purges leſs and leſs every time it is given, even, ſometimes, when I have augmented the Doſe. As the famous *Geſner* tried many Experiments on himſelf with *Vegetables*, in Hopes of aſcertaining the Virtues of them, and thereby comparing them with the Virtues aſcribed by the antient *Botanical* Writers to Plants bearing the ſame Name; ſo have I tried Experiments upon myſelf with moſt of *theſe Medicines*, that I might with more Confi-

(*a*) As in the Caſe *p.* 11.

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dence give them to others: I have taken as large a Doſe of the *Febrifuge* Medicine, as I ſhould chuſe to give to any one: I have repeated it more than once, when I was in full Health; it attempted no ſenſible Operation, only it warmed me greatly, and raiſed my Spirits. I have taken the *Anti-arthritick* Medicine (though I never had any Touches of the Gout) three times running, two or three Days aſunder; this likewiſe warmed me, gave me a ſmall ſlight Tingling in my Fingers and Toes; but as the Weather was cold, it ſeemed to work off by Urine. Sometimes I have faſted after taking *theſe Medicines*, when in Health, only drinking ſome thin Water-gruel after them: At other times I have breakfaſted ſoon after with *Tea* or *Coffee*, and Bread and Butter; but this made no Alteration; I was neither ſick at Stomach, nor purged, only after drinking Water-gruel, I have ſometimes ſtrained, and forced a Stool not worth Notice.

From theſe Experiments I think it highly probable, what ſome *Chemical Writers* have ſaid of their *favourite Medicines*, may be true; *viz.* that they act upon the Diſtemper, and not upon the Stomach and Bowels, any farther than as they meet with the *morbid Matter* in them: And then they ſeem to act by Attraction, joining themſelves haſtily to the *morbid Matter*; which Action cauſing an Effervеſcence, or inteſtine Motion, vellicates the Stomach or Bowels, and ſo brings on a Vomiting or Purging; ſometimes one only, and ſometimes both: And if they meet with no *morbid Mater* in the Stomach and Bowels, they peaceably inſinuate themſelves into the *Maſs of Blood*, and then paſs off by the *Pores* or *Urinary Paſſages*, or only ſpend themſelves in *correcting* the Fluids, eſpecially the *alterative Kinds*; and even thoſe which do procure any Operation, either upwards or downwards, are often ſo ſlow in working, that they ſometimes lie ſtill an Hour or two before they move the Patient; and I never knew any of the Medicines themſelves rejected by Vomit.

HAVING thus given juſt and faithful Remarks on theſe *Medicines*, as far as has hitherto come under my Obſervation, I cannot forbear declaring, as I equally know the Merits both of *theſe* and the *common Medicines*, theſe are what I would venture *my own Health* and *Life* upon, and of my *Children* and *deareſt Friends:* But I always leave every one who conſults me, to his free Choice, whether he had rather take any of theſe *peculiar Remedies*, or whether I ſhall preſcribe for him the *common Medicines* to be had at the *Apothecary's*, and to be

be made up by whom he pleaſes. Neither do I, in ſome Caſes, lay aſide the *Shop-Medicines* intirely; for the *Bark*, *Opium*, *Mercury*, and ſome others, have their ſingular Uſes. Therefore, as ſome *Apothecaries* have refuſed attending *Patients* where I was called in, and others to accept of *my Remedies*, I was under a Neceſſity of providing myſelf from time to time with ſuch *Shop-Medicines* as I found neceſſary; and I thought proper to offer *all ſuch Perſons* as applied *to me directly* for *Advice*, that they ſhould have all the Medicines *Gratis*, which ſhould be preſcribed by me alone, or in Conſultation with other *Phyſicians*; nor did I expect any *greater* or *other Fee* (*a*) on account thereof, than what is given to a *regular Phyſician*: And this produced the diſperſing among my Acquaintance the *Plan* (*b*) of my *preſent* Method of *Practice*; which I deſign to continue.

In *Conſultations* with my Brethren, I ſhall inform them of the *Intentions* and *Operations* of ſuch of *theſe Remedies*, which ſhall have been given the *Patient*, before their being called in; but while I am joined with another *Phyſician* in Conſultation, I ſhall only propoſe the Uſe of ſuch Medicines as he is already acquainted with, and that we both equally know the Effects of.

I likewiſe propoſed to *Perſons of Fortune*, who have the Generoſity to take care of their *Servants* when ſick; to *ſmall Families*; or even to *ſingle Perſons*; to have agreed with them for a *certain Salary* by the Year, computing at about a *Guinea* for each Perſon: This I was encouraged to undertake, from the great *Efficacy* of *theſe Remedies*, when *Patients* ſend to me as ſoon as they fall ſick, for then I have the Diſtempers to encounter as Nature has formed them.

I except all *Venereal Caſes* from this Agreement for a *Yearly Salary*, and all *Viſits* required in the *Night*; in both which Circumſtances, I expect to be fee'd for my Viſits: Nor will I viſit *Any Body* in the *Night-time*, except an *Annual Patient* or a moſt *intimate Friend*, on very *extraordinary* Occaſions.

(*a*) An *Half-Guinea* or a *Guinea* for every other *Viſit*, as the Patient can afford.
(*b*) See the *Appendix*, p. 103.

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Of Continual FEVERS.

My own Case.

A continual Fever, *with a* Delirium, *cured by* one *ſingle Doſe of Phyſick.*

IN the Month of *July* 1741, my Son, a Lad of about ſeven Years old, went through the confluent Sort of Small-Pox ſafely: I lay with him every Night during his whole Illneſs, and was frequently called out of Bed to one of the Family, who was indiſpoſed at the ſame Time: This often gave me Cold; ſo that the Lad was no ſooner recovered from the Small-Pox, but I fell myſelf into a violent Fever, which began with the uſual Symptoms, a Liſtleſneſs and Heavineſs for a Day or two, then a Pain ſeizing my Head, Back and Limbs, attended with a Sickneſs at Stomach, and Averſion to all ſorts of Food; ſo that had I not had the

confluent Small-Pox myſelf twenty Years before, I ſhould have ſuſpected that I had now taken the Infection, and that this was a variolous Fever. The ſecond Day of the Fever I drank plentifully of Diluters, and compoſed myſelf to ſweat at Night; but I grew reſtleſs; the Fever increaſed; and, the third Day, I began to ramble in my Speech and Imaginations: The *Delirium* increaſed ſo faſt, that in the Afternoon I imagined myſelf ſeized with an *Hydrophobia*, or Dread of Water. At this my Wife was greatly alarmed, and got two neighbouring Apothecaries to come and ſee me: They immediately propoſed to take away ſome Blood, to lay on a Bliſter, and give me ſome *Gaſcoigne*'s Powder and Sack-whey to make me ſweat; and adviſed my Wife to ſend early in the Morning for my two good Friends, Sir *Hans Sloane* and Dr. *James Douglaſs*. I was very averſe to both Bleeding and Bliſtering; and ſo we parted. An Event happening upon this, which diverted my Imagination of the *Hydrophobia*, I was perſuaded to try to drink a little Barley-water: I did ſo; and immediately reſolved to take a *certain Medicine* I had given me by a Friend, who had aſſured me of its great Effects *in the Beginning of a Fever*. I did not then know the Compoſition; but my Knowledge of my Friend's great Learning, Honour and Integrity, made me have Confidence enough in him *to venture the very firſt Experiment upon myſelf*. Accordingly, between Seven and Eight at Night, I took it in ſome Barley-water, and ordered Water-gruel to be got ready to drink in the working of it; for I was informed it commonly worked both by Vomit and Stool, and always by Sweat. Not finding it operate ſoon, I was forced to lie down in the Bed, and compoſe myſelf, being greatly fatigued, a Dizzineſs ſeizing my Head, the Pains in my Back and Limbs being as bad as ever, particularly attended with a Senſe of Tenſion in the Skin of my Thighs, as though much ſwelled; a Symptom which had troubled me for the laſt twelve Hours, and which indicated to me, the Beginning of a ſubcutaneous Inflammation. I now felt no *Nauſea*, or Sickneſs at my Stomach; but in a very ſhort Time, leſs than half an Hour after having taken the Medicine, I began to feel a pleaſant Tingling in all my Limbs, and a Senſe of a Trickling creeping gradually all over me, to my very Finger and Toe-ends: My Head ſoon became eaſy: I can reſemble the Senſation I then had, to nothing ſo like as to what one feels on coming into a warm Room, and being not too near the Fire, after having been long expoſed in a Coach to the Cold in froſty Weather. Thus, in about three Hours, the Fever, and all the Pains, were vaniſhed, the Medicine not having

cauſed

cauſed any Evacuation, except Perſpiration. Therefore, wondering it had neither worked upwards nor downwards, I drank near a Quart of thin Gruel; but it gave me no Motion nor *Nauſea*. In half an Hour I got upon the Cloſe-Stool, and forced a natural Stool: I put my Finger down my Throat, and puked once; and drinking more Water-gruel, I vomited twice more, but very little: Theſe Strainings forced another ſmall Stool. I then got into Bed again, took a Draught of Barley-water with Nutmeg and Sugar, compoſed myſelf to ſweat and ſleep, fell into a moderate Sweat, ſlept till Six o'Clock in the Morning, and waked perfectly well, eaſy, and hungry; drank ſome *Panada*; roſe about Nine; breakfaſted, as uſual, with my Family; one of the Apothecaries called upon me, and ſaw the ſudden Change; I eat an hearty Dinner and Supper; kept in, out of Caution, all that Day, but went about my Buſineſs the next; and recovered my Strength and Health immediately.

The CASE of Mr. *Joſ. Cam*, aged 17, Son of Mr. *Cam*, School-maſter, in *Dartmouth-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A continual Fever, *with a* Delirium, *cured with* one *Doſe*.

MRS. *Cam*, the Mother, came to me, and told me her Son *Jo* had been ill of a Fever two or three Days; that he complained of Pains all over him, but more eſpecially of a violent Pain and Heavineſs of his Head; and that all that Night, and this Morning, *May* 20. 1742. he was quite delirious. He was a fat, chubby Lad, of a florid Complexion, and very full of Blood. I found him delirious, his Pulſe very quick, and the Heat of his Skin very great. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, and orderd his drinking Water-gruel in the working: It gave him ſeveral Vomits, and two Stools; and all the Symptoms gradually vaniſhed in a few Hours. I ſaw him quite well next Day; and he grew and throve remarkably after it.

The above is a true Account of the extreme Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery of my Son,

Mary Cam.

The CASE of Mrs. *Ann Johnſon*, Mantua-maker, at Mr. *Prieſt*'s, Peruke-maker and Hair-cutter, in *Ayr-ſtreet*, *Picadilly*.

A continual Fever, *cured with* one *Doſe*.

IN *December* 1742. Mr. *Levitt* deſired me to viſit this young Woman, his Patient, he being ſent for to bleed her; but having a mind to try the Effects of the *Febrifuge Powder*, he refrained, and deſired me to give her a Doſe. I found her in a continual Fever, which had had no Remiſſion for three Days: She complained of great Pain in her Head and Small of the Back; She took the Powder, which worked gently by Vomit, and afterwards by Stool: She immediately mended. I called to ſee her next Day, and found all her Complaints vaniſhed.

The above is a true Account of the Illneſs of this Patient, and of her ſpeedy Recovery,

Robert Levitt.

The CASE of Mrs. *Gooch*, Wife of *Tho. Gooch*, Eſq; eldeſt Son to the Right Rev. THOMAS Lord Biſhop of NORWICH.

A continual Fever, *cured with* one *Doſe*.

THIS Lady got Cold and a Cough, *March* 22. 1742-3. In the Evening ſhe was ſeized with a violent Pain in her Head and Small of her Back, and grew very feveriſh; lay in a hot burning Fever all Night; which Fever and Pains not going off in the Morning, an Apothecary was ſent for: He immediately propoſed Bleeding; but the Lady, never having been let Blood in her Life, was greatly afraid of it, and deſired I might be ſent for before ſhe loſt any Blood. In about two Hours Time I came to her. The Apprehenſions of being let Blood had greatly affected her Spirits; but upon my telling her, that I could give her a *Medicine of my own preparing*, that would ſave her the Bleeding for this Time, her Spirits immediately revived. About Noon ſhe took the Medicine: In about half an Hour it began to work: She drank plentifully of thin Water-gruel; it cauſed her to vomit four times plentifully, and brought up much Gall; but it did not work

work downwards. I called to ſee her in the Evening, about Eight; I found her perfectly well, all the Symptoms being gone. I had ordered her to go to Bed as ſoon as the Operation of the Phyſick was over, and to compoſe herſelf for Sweating: She did ſo about Four o'Clock, and fell into a moderate Breathing; but when I ſaw her at Eight, ſhe wanted to get up, and was hungry. I allowed her Chicken-broth, and boiled Chicken; but ſhe thought it a great Hardſhip to be confined that Evening to her Bed, being ſo well as ſhe found herſelf. I called to ſee her next Day; ſhe had no Return of her Fever, or any of thoſe Pains *. I called again on the 29th, and found her quite well. I ſaw her accidentally next Day; ſhe told me ſhe had renewed her Cold, and had got a ſlight Cough; but it went off in a few Days.

The above is a true Account of my Wife's Illneſs and Recovery,

Tho. Gooch.

* She was ſomewhat low-ſpirited, for which I ordered her a common cephalic Electuary and cordial Julep.

The CASE of Mr. *Chriſtopher Baldwin*, at *Hopton Haynes*'s, Eſq; in *Queen-ſquare, Weſtminſter.*

A continual Fever, *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

THIS young Gentleman had got a violent Cough, *March* 6. 1742-3. I adviſed him to ſend for ſome of Mr. *Rand*'s Lozenges (a famous Apothecary in *Marybon-ſtreet*): He took an whole Ounce at once, which heated him much: He was reſtleſs all Night, and began to be feveriſh towards Morning. Next Day he was very feveriſh and uneaſy: I gave him four Doſes of *depurated Nitre*, prepared after a particular manner. The 8th, at Night, he had little Sleep; was almoſt ſtupefied, as if he had taken *Laudanum* †, and his Fever was grown higher than ever. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited him twice, and worked downwards thrice: He was better in the Evening; and next Morning I found him quite well, all his Complaints being vaniſhed.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs and Recovery,

Chriſtopher Baldwin.

† Mr. *Rand* told me afterwards what his Lozenges were made of: There was no *Opium* in them.

The

The CASE of Mrs. *Loe*, aged 70, at Mrs. *Cooper*'s, in *Bennet-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, now at *Portſmouth*.

A continual Fever *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MRS. *Cooper* ſent for me to ſee her Mother Mrs. *Loe*, on *May* 26. 1743. She told me, that, two Days before, her Mother was ſeized with a Shivering, then Cold like an Ague, followed by a violent Fever, which had increaſed ever ſince: She ſoon became delirious: They ſent for a neighbouring Apothecary, who gave her a Vomit immediately, and ſent her cephalic *Bolus's* and a Julep, which ſhe took; and he ſent her a Bliſter, to be laid on the third Night, and ſent word he would come and bleed her: But Mrs. *Cooper* ſent directly for me: I found the Patient very feveriſh, and had loſt her Speech: I forbid the Bleeding, and ordered the Bliſter to be laid aſide: I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which puked her gently three times, and gave her two Stools, and flung her into a breathing Sweat: She immediately mended, came to her Speech in a few Hours, ſlept well that Night. I called to ſee her next Day, and found her quite well, only weak; but ſhe recovered her Strength in a few Days, and had no Relapſe.

She told me, the Apothecary called in, took away his Bliſtering-Plaiſter in great Wrath, being exceeding angry at their preferring my Advice to his.

The CASE of Miſs *Kitty Roberts*, Siſter to Captain *Roberts*, of Colonel *Bing*'s Regiment of Marines, at Mr. *White*'s, in *Tothill-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

An ardent Fever *taken off by one Doſe*.

MARCH 10th, 1743-4. this young Lady complained of a Pain in her Head and Small of her Back: Next Day ſhe grew feveriſh; all the Symptoms increaſed the third Day: Whereupon, in the Evening, her Mother Mrs. *Freeman*, ſent for me. I found her in a high burning Fever, not able to hold up her Head; and, as ſhe had now been three Days ill, I thought there was no time to loſe: Wherefore, though it was late at Night, near Ten o'Clock, I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*: It vomited her four Times, gave her as many Stools;

Stools; ſhe ſweat all Night, ſlept well, and was quite well next Morning; and ſo has continued ever ſince.

The above is a true Account of my Daughter's Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery,

Cath. Freeman.

The CASE of Mrs. *Man*, Wife of Mr. *Man*, in *Marſham-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Fever, *ſuſpected to be* Variolous, *cured by* one *Doſe*.

NOV. 10. 1744. Mr. *Man* came to fetch me, in a great Hurry, to his Wife, who was juſt fainted away: I went with him directly to ſee her; ſhe was now come to herſelf again: Being but about two Months married, I imagined ſhe was Breeding, which proved to be true: She had taken Cold a Day or two before, had now a Pain and Giddineſs in her Head, a great Sickneſs at Stomach, a violent Pain in her Back and croſs her Loins, accompanied with a Fever. I ordered her this Evening, it being late, only ſome nervous Drops, and a Cordial to take, to prevent any Returns of the Fainting: Next Morning I found her Head better, and the Fainting had not returned. Her Friends ſuſpected ſhe had taken the Infection of the Small-Pox: However, I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which I made a Preſent of to Mr. *Higgins*, an Apothecary in the *Bowling-Alley*, *Weſtminſter*, a young Man who always uſed me with great Civility. This Powder gave her four gentle Pukes, but made her very ſick till it worked off, by one looſe Stool: Next Day ſhe was quite well, only weak.

This Account of my Wife's Illneſs is true, as well as the immediate Benefit ſhe received from the Powder abovementioned,

Robert Man.

The CASE of Miſs *Suſanna Mortimer*.

A continual Fever *carried off by one Doſe*.

MY Daughter, a Child about eight Years old, was ſeized, *Nov.* 19. 1744. with a Cough; next Day ſhe grew feveriſh, her Stomach turned at every thing, and ſhe could not hold up her Head, complaining of a Pain and Heavineſs in it,

and

and Pain in her Back: All the Symptoms grew worſe at Night, ſhe was very reſtleſs, and lay burning-hot all Night; the 21ſt in the Morning, the Diſtemper increaſing, and the Child refuſing Tea, and even ſome Lozenges and Sugar-candy, which ſhe uſed, at other times, to be fond of, I reſolved to give her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*: In leſs than an Hour it gave her four Vomits; ſhe immediately grew brisk, began to play and to ſing, grew hungry by Dinner-time, eat heartily of Chicken-broth and boiled Chicken, was hungry again at Supper, eat minced Chicken, reſted well, and has continued well ever ſince.

I attended a Patient in the Small-Pox at the ſame time; and, as the Child had never had them, there was Occaſion to ſuſpect I had brought home the Infection.

SECT. II.

Of INFLAMMATORY FEVERS.

The CASE of Mrs. *Manning*, at the *Caſtle* Alehouſe, *Whitehall*, near the *Admiralty*.

A Fever *and* Quincy *cured by* one *Doſe*.

IN *Sept.* 1742. Mrs. *Manning* was ſeized with a Quincy: She was bled, bliſtered, and had taken the uſual Balſamics and reſtringent Gargles; but, the Symptoms all increaſing, the Apothecary called me in, *Sept.* 7th: I found her ſo bad, ſhe could not ſwallow a Spoonful of Liquid: I therefore ordered an emollient Gargle, with Directions, that the Perſons, who ſat up with her, ſhould, when ſhe was awake, inject with a Syringe that held about a Quarter of a Pint, ſome of this Gargle warm, as frequently as they could: This anſwered ſo well, that, by next Morning, ſhe was juſt able to gulp down a Spoonful of Barley-water: I now thought the main Point gained; for it was in vain to order Medicines, till ſhe could ſwallow a Spoonful or two. I called the Apothecary into another Room, told him I could give him a Remedy of my own preparing, which, I hoped, would ſave her Life; for that he had done already every thing in the common Way of Practice: He conſented to give it her; ſhe took but half the Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder* in a little Water-gruel, being afraid of bringing it up through her

her Noſe, if ſhe had attempted to take the full Doſe: What ſhe took, operated only by Sweat. I called to ſee her in the Afternoon, and found her ſitting up in Bed drinking Tea; and ſo much better, as to drink a Diſh of it without much Difficulty. I perſuaded her to take the reſt of the Medicine while I was preſent, and ſo took my Leave: This gave her one large Stool, and flung her into a great Sweat all Night: I called to ſee her next Morning about Eleven; found her ſitting by the Fire-ſide eating Toaſt and Butter, and drinking Tea; She told me, ſhe was quite well, and could ſwallow as well as ever ſhe could in her Life; and, ſmiling, asked me, What Charm it was I had given over Night?

The above is a true and exact Account of my Wife's Illneſs and Recovery.

John Manning.

The CASE of *Francis Jefferies*, one who uſed to ſhew the Tombs at *Weſtminſter* Abbey, lodging at Mr. *Richardſon*'s, a Pork-ſhop, in *King-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, near the *Horn* Tavern Back-door.

A Phrenſy *and* Fever *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

IN *September* 1742. Mr. *Jefferies* was ſeized with a Pain in his Hip, or *Sciatica*: His Apothecary bled him, purged him, and gave him the Medicines commonly made uſe of in this Caſe, particularly a large Quantity of Gum *Guaiacum*. His Diſorder ſoon turned to a Fever, attended with ſo furious a Delirium, that two Men could ſcarce hold him down in his Bed. The Patient being in this Condition, Mrs. *Richardſon* ſent for me: I inquired who was the Apothecary; which being informed of, I told the People about him, I would call myſelf at the Shop, and order a particular Medicine there: I did ſo, and gave the Apprentice a Powder of my own preparing, with Directions to ſend it to the Patient. The Patient took it: It neither vomited nor purged him, as I expected: The Apothecary was uneaſy at this, and ſent for me to the Patient at Eleven that Night: He propoſed Bliſtering, which I oppoſed; he propoſed Bleeding, which I conſented to, though he had been bled ſeveral times before. A Vein was opened: He ſoon grew faint, ſo that we were obliged to ſtop when about two Ounces were taken away, and to give him ſome Hartſhorn Drops: In about half an Hour he grew as furious as

ever. I desired the People that were with him to keep him as quiet as possible all Night, in order to procure a Sweat; giving them Hopes, that if he sweat, he would be better by Morning. I called to see him next Day; was informed, that about Four in the Morning he began to come to himself, his Senses returning; that he lay quiet, and sweat all the rest of the Night; that he was easily awakened when necessary to give him any Drink, but soon fell asleep again, and so continued dosing and sweating for near thirty Hours; at the End of which Time his Fever was gone, and he had no Return of his Delirium. I ordered him some cooling Powders, and a Julep; whereupon he continued mending for several Days; but, in about a Week's time, his *Sciatica* returned, without any Return of the Fever or Delirium: An Account of the speedy Cure of which, under my Care, see in the Section of the *Rheumatisms*.

I attended Mr. Jefferies *during all his Illness, and know he took a Medicine of Dr.* Mortimer's: *That that Night the Apothecary and Surgeon declared they thought he would not live till Morning: That the Doctor declared, before-hand, that the Medicine he intended to order, commonly both vomited and purged, and sometimes neither; but that if it flung the Patient into a Sweat, it might equally do Good: It did only sweat him, as above related, and he recovered beyond every body's Expectation who were about him.*

Sarah Richardson.

I gave Mr. Jefferies *a very small Dose of a reddish Powder (such an one as Dr.* Mortimer *has this Day given me to keep), which neither vomited nor purged him; but he grew better at the time and in the manner above related, notwithstanding that the Apothecary and Surgeon both declared he could not live till Morning.*

March 18. 1744-5. Elizabeth Yarnall.

The

The CASE of Mrs. *Martha Fancourt*, Wife to the Reverend Mr. *Samuel Fancourt*, at the Circulating Library in *Crane-Court*, *Fleetſtreet*.

A Fever, *and* Heat *in the* Lungs, *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

MR. *Fancourt* ſent for me to his Wife, *March* 24. 1742-3. She complained of a Pain in the Back-Part of her Head, of a great Heat in her Lungs and Bowels, a Cough, and Numbneſs of her Limbs: I found her feveriſh, and concluded, that the Diſorders of her Lungs and Bowels were inflammatory: I therefore gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Medicine*; ſhe told me next Day, that it firſt began to operate, by cauſing a large Quantity of Rheum to diſtil from her Noſtrils, upon which her Head became eaſy; almoſt an Hour after this, it gave her ſix Vomits, and five Stools, very ſharp, fetid, and ting'd with Gall: She had a good Night; had no more Return of the Fever; the Heat of her Lungs and Bowels was quite gone; ſhe gather'd Strength daily; the Cough went off in three or four Days, and ſhe has enjoyed conſiderably better Health ever ſince.

The above is a true and punctual Account of my Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery.

Martha Fancourt.

Upon this her Husband wrote me a moſt obliging Letter of Thanks, dated *March* 26. 1743.

*** *We have both the deepeſt Senſe of the tender Care of the Doctor, whoſe skilful Hand has been bleſſed to remove the dangerous Symptoms ſo ſpeedily, as well as effectually. I am,*

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

S. Fancourt.

The CASE of *Henry Kirby*, Apprentice to Mr. *Cuff*, Optician, near *Crane-Court*, *Fleetſtreet*.

A Fever *and* Pleuriſy *taken off by* one *Doſe*.

THIS young Man had been ſeized with a Fever and Cough, three or four Days before I ſaw him. His Miſtreſs had given him the ſecond Day an *Ipecacuanha* Vomit;

mit; the next Day, ſome Rhubarb, and at Night ſomewhat to ſweat; all which anſwered well, but none of the Symptoms abated. *March* 26. 1743. his Maſter ſent for me. I found him in an high Fever; he complained of ſhooting pricking Pains in his Sides, which almoſt took away his Breath when he coughed; of violent Pain in his Head and Small of his Back; and that his Cough was very troubleſome. He took a Doſe of the *Febrifuge-Powder*, which gave him twelve Vomits, and eight Stools, which he bore without being ſo faint as one might have expected from ſuch plentiful Evacuations: Before the Evening, all the Symptoms were vaniſhed, except the Cough. I ſaw him again next Day; he had ſlept well, had had no Return of his Fever, and found himſelf well, only weak, and the Cough continuing. On the 30th he was quite recover'd, except a little Cough, which wore off in a few Days.

The above Account is a true Relation of my Sickneſs and Recovery.

Henry Kirby.

The CASE of Mr. *Tho. Gilbert*, Wine-Merchant, the Corner of *Hollis-ſtreet*, and *Oxford* Road.

A Fever *and* Pleuriſy *cured by* one *Doſe.*

MR. *Gilbert* ſent for me *March* 26. 1743. I found him feveriſh, complaining of a violent Pain in his Side, and a Cough: I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited him thrice, and purged him four times. He inſtantly found himſelf better, and his Pain immediately vaniſhed. He eat a pretty good Dinner; in the Afternoon he fell into a Sweat; he ſlept well all Night, but ſweat greatly: Next Morning his Cough was much better; he had no Return of his Pain, except a dull one when he cough'd; his Reſpiration was perfectly free, but he was a little hoarſe; for which I order'd him a common Lambitive. The 28th, he had no Returns of his Fever or Pains, but his Cough was troubleſome. The 30th he thought himſelf quite well, except the Cough, which was much better.

The above is a true Account of the great Benefit I received by the Medicines as above.

Tho. Gilbert.

The

The CASE of Mrs. *Cooper*, in *Bennet-ſtreet*, now at *Portſmouth*, a Surgeon's Widow.

A Fever, *and* Difficulty *of* Breathing, *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MRS. *Cooper* ſent for me, *March* 27. 1743. in the Morning. I found her exceeding weak, much emaciated, labouring under a Fever, a Cough, and a great Difficulty of Breathing. I gave her the *Febrifuge Powder*, which gave her three Puke, and two Stools. I call'd to ſee her in the Evening; I found her Fever and Difficulty of Breathing quite gone; and ſhe was in much better Spirits. I did not call to ſee her again till the 29th, when I found her much mended: She had had no Returns of her Fever; ſhe had ſlept well the two laſt Nights, without any frightful Dreams or Startings, but was ſtill faint. The 31ſt ſhe was quite well.

The CASE of Mr. *Antony Tait*, Taylor, in *Bennet-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Fever *and* Vomiting *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

MY Neighbour Mr. *Cam*, of *Dartmouth-ſtreet*, deſired me to go and ſee this poor Man in *April* 1743. I found him feveriſh, very thin, having a Cough, with a continual Sickneſs, and vomiting up every thing he drank, which I concluded might proceed from a ſlight Inflammation of the Stomach; I therefore gave him a very ſmall Doſe of the *Febrifuge Medicine*, which gave him four Stools, but no Vomit: He immediately found himſelf better; his Fever and Sickneſs went off, and the Vomiting ceaſed at once. Next Day but one I gave him another ſmall Doſe, which worked only downwards. Upon this his Cough went off, and he grew well immediately.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs, and the great Benefit I received from the Medicines above-mentioned.

Ant. Tait.

The

The CASE of Mr. *John Garnett*, aged 20, Carpenter, in *Wood-ſtreet*, near *Tufton-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A pleuritic Fever *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

APRIL 30. 1743. Mr. *Garnett* came to deſire me to viſit his Son, whom he thought a-dying. I was informed he had been ill ſeveral Days of a Pleuriſy, attended with a Fever; that the Apothecary, who had the Care of him, had twice taken away twelve Ounces of Blood, and had laid a Bliſter upon his Back, and given him the uſual Medicines; but that the Snmptoms were grown worſe, and that he was delirious. I found his Fever high, and his Breathing difficult. Notwithſtanding the Fever was above four Days ſtanding, I was reſolved to try the *Febrifuge Powder*; and, accordingly, offer'd the Apothecary a Doſe to give the Patient; but he refuſed giving it: I therefore put it to the Father, whether he choſe, that I ſhould go on in the common Method in the like Caſes, or, whether his Son ſhould take my Medicine; from which I could not poſitively promiſe Succeſs, tho' I thought it more likely to do Good than any thing in the Shops. He choſe he ſhould take it; he did ſo. It gave him ſeveral Stools. His Pain in his Side, and the Fever, abated; but he remained delirious, and was very reſtleſs all Night: Wherefore I ordered Bliſters to be laid on his Arms; which I was ſorry for, becauſe the *Delirium* was greatly abated almoſt as ſoon as the Bliſters were applied. He had no Return of his Fever nor Pains; his Breathing was free; in the Evening he came to his Senſes; had a good Night's Reſt. On the 2d of *May*, I found him quite well, only weak. He recovered his Strength every Day, and has enjoyed remarkable good Health ever ſince.

This is a true and exact Account of my Son's extreme Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery upon his taking the Powder above-mentioned.

Geo. Garnett.

The

The CASE of *Mary Punch*, aged 70.

A Pleuriſy *and* Fever *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

I WAS deſired to viſit this good Woman, *Auguſt* 12. 1743. She told me ſhe had had a Pain in her Side, and at her Stomach, for Seven Days, attended with a Fever. I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Medicine*, which vomited her twice, and purged her four times. Next Day ſhe was much better, and her Fever greatly abated; and in a Day or two more ſhe was quite well, and has enjoyed a good State of Health ever ſince.

This is a true Account of the Benefit I received from the Medicine above-mentioned.

The Mary K *Mark of* Punch.

The CASE of Maſter *Hopton Haynes*, aged 14, Grandſon to *Hopton Haynes*, Eſq; of *Queen's Square, Weſtminſter.*

A Fever, *and* Pain *of the* Side, *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

OCTOBER 27. 1743. Maſter *Haynes* was feveriſh, and complained of a Pain in his Side about the Region of the Liver. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*; and, calling next Day, found it had given him five Vomits, and one Stool; that the Fever was gone, and the Pain greatly leſſened. The 29th, the Pain was gone, and next Day he was quite well.

October 31. being coſtive, I gave him an Ounce of *Manna*, which open'd his Body. *November* 4. he complain'd of a Pain croſs his Stomach: I gave him two of the *Anti-colic Pills*, which, two Hours after, vomited him gently, gave him one Stool, and carried off the Pain.

The

The CASE of the Reverend Mr. *Roger Pickering*, Fellow of the Royal Society, in *Charles-Square*, *Hoxton*.

A Fever, *and* Quinſey, *carried off by* one *Doſe*, *and* once *Bleeding*.

THIS ingenious Gentleman, my very worthy Friend, complained to me, *April* 24. 1744. of being feveriſh; that his Tonſils were greatly ſwelled and inflamed, ſo that he could not ſwallow, but with great Difficulty. He is of a florid Complexion, and very full of Blood, and in the Vigour of his Age. He told me this was a Diſorder he was at times troubled with; but that it was with great Difficulty, and a long time, before he could get rid of an Attack. He was then in *London*, and had to go to *Deptford* in an open Chair that Evening, the Weather being cold. This increaſed the Diſorder; and he was very feveriſh all Night. Next Day in the Forenoon he took the *Febrifuge Powder* I had given him. It gave him four Vomits, and eleven Stools, and made him ſweat ſomewhat. The Pain in his Back, and the Liſtleſſneſs in his Limbs, were greatly abated, and he could ſwallow much better: But the feveriſh Symptoms not being quite gone, the 26th in the Morning, a Surgeon there perſuaded him to loſe ſixteen Ounces of Blood, which was accordingly taken away. The Pains grew leſs; but there was a ſlight Return of the Fever in the Night. The 27th I went to ſee him; found the Fever, and other Complaints, quite gone; and the Patient was quite eaſy and well, only weak; which he recovered in a few Days, and has enjoyed a better State of Health ever ſince, than for many Months before.

Not only Friendſhip, but that common Juſtice which is due to real Merit, obliges me to give a public Confirmation of the above Account; neither can I omit mentioning, that ſeveral of my Family, in different Diſorders, have made uſe of Dr. Mortimer's *chemical Medicines with the greateſt Safety and Succeſs.*

R. Pickering.

The

The CASE of *Jacky Whitten*, aged Five Years and an half, Son of *Samuel Whitten*, Poulterer, in the *Bowling Alley*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Pleuriſy, *and* Fever, *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

THIS Child had got Cold; had a Cough; had been, of late, much ſubject to the Colic; and, for ſix Days paſt, had been troubled with a Fever and Pleuriſy; for which his Mother conſulted an Apothecary, who bled, and gave him Balſamics: But not mending, *May* 4. 1744. ſhe asked my Advice. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited him thrice, and did not purge him, but flung him into a plentiful Sweat. Next Day his Pains and Fever were gone, and he quite recovered in a few Days.

This is a true Account of my Child's ſpeedy Recovery, upon his taking the Medicine above-mentioned,

Emme Whitten.

The CASE of Lieutenant *Thomas Marriott*, of General OGLETHORPE's own Regiment, at the *General*'s Houſe, near the Horſe-Guards, *Whitehall*.

A Fever, *and* Pain *of the* Side, *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

SEPTEMBER 9. 1744. late at Night, the General ſent for me in a great Hurry to this young Gentleman. He had an *Herpes*, or the Shingles below the Ribs on the Right Side, and a cutaneous Eruption of a ſcorbutick Nature in the Small of his Back. He had been blooded nine Ounces the Day before by an Apothecary, who had given him a Lotion to waſh the Places with, where the Eruptions were; which he had uſed that Day; and, by his Advice, the Patient had this Evening taken a ſweating Draught, which ſeemed very ſtrong of Tincture of *Caſtor*, and Salt of Hartſhorn. Soon after he had taken down this Draught, he was ſeized with a moſt violent Palpitation at his Heart, which flung him into ſuch an Agony, that all about him expected nothing but his immediate Death; and the General was called up into the Room to him, whom I

found ſitting by him, when I came. I found the Palpitation ſomewhat abated: The Patient ſaid the Draught was ſo hot in his Mouth and Throat, that it almoſt ſtrangled him as it went down: He complained of having had a Pain in his Head all Day, of a Pain in his Side, and of being feveriſh: I found his Pulſe very quick, and his Tongue white: I adviſed him to drink Barley-water, and to dilute well that Night. Next Morning he was much better, except the Pain of his Head and Side: I therefore gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*; which, giving him ſix Vomits, and three Stools, carried off the Pains, and feveriſh Symptoms. I then gave him two alterative *Anti-ſcorbutic* Pills, which ſweated him gently. The 11th, I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutic* purging Pills, which puked him once, and gave him ſix Stools. I called to ſee him the 13th, and found him very well, except the Shingles, which were not quite dried away; but, for the Management of them, I left him to the Care of Mr. *Hawkins*, a very skilful Gentleman, Surgeon to the General's own Regiment; and he was cured of theſe in a few Days.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs and Recovery,
Tho. Marriott.

SECT. III.

Of ERUPTIVE FEVERS.

The CASE of Mrs. *Stephenſon*, Daughter to Mrs. *Fleetwood*, in the Whitſters Ground, *Peter-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

Purple Spots *attending a* continual Fever, *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

MAY 6. 1742. I was ſent for to Mrs. *Stevenſon*, who had been ill of a Fever ſeveral Days, under the Care of an Apothecary: I ordered her ſome Boluſes and Juleps uſual in the like Caſes. When I had attended her a Day or two, ſome purple Spots were obſerved upon her Breaſt and on her Arms: I then gave her a *Febrifuge Pill*, which vomited her gently: The Spots were next Morning become red; by Evening looked yellow; and ſo next Day died away by degrees. She mended immediately after taking this Doſe, and recovered in a few Days. She continued the Boluſes two or three Days, and

and took two Purges afterwards. She enjoyed very good Health for a long Time.

This is a true Account of the purple Spots, in my Niece's Caſe as above, dying away by degrees, after taking the Pill above-mentioned,

Katherine Emes.

The CASE of Maſter *Thomas Stokes*, aged 5 Years (Nephew to Dr. *Burton*, Phyſician, at *Windſor*), in *Petty-France*, *Weſtminſter*.

The confluent Small-Pox *rendered milder.*

MASTER *Stokes* was taken ill of a violent Fever, *Nov.* 1, 1743. All the Night and the next Day he was delirious, and towards Evening had ſtrong Convulſions; when, being ſent for, I found his Fever very high, and that ſome red Spots were already come out, which I imagined would prove the *Small-Pox:* I immediately gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited him three times, and purged him once: He was quite inſenſible all the while, never ſpeaking during the whole Operation. About One in the Morning he ſpoke, and ſeemed to be come to himſelf as of a ſudden; and he ſweat plentifully the reſt of the Night, his Fever being quite gone: Nevertheleſs, next Day, *Nov.* 3. the Small-Pox came forward kindly; but he had ſo little Fever, that I thought proper to order him warm Medicines, eſpecially Saffron, in order to fling out the Puſtules. The 8th Day, at Night, he was ſeized with a violent Looſeneſs, having 36 Stools in 24 Hours, as his Mother informed me, and great Pain in his Bowels. Next Day I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-cholic Pills*, upon which the Number of Stools abated; but as the Looſeneſs did not altogether ceaſe, I repeated theſe Pills twice more, and ordered him the common *aſtringent Mixture*; the Stools being then about ſix or eight in a Day, the Puſtules, which were very numerous, began to fill, and turned on the eleventh Day. Two or three Days after this, I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, and two Days after another, in order to prevent the *ſecondary Fever*. They vomited him, and made him very ſick, but no Fever came on; and he recovered

his Strength much ſooner than ordinary, looked leſs red, and was leſs pitted than uſual, after ſuch a confluent Sort.

The above is a true Account of my Child's Illneſs and Recovery,

Jane Stokes.

SECT. IV.

Of REMITTING FEVERS.

The CASE of Mrs. *Fiſher*, Wife of Mr. *Thomas Fiſher*, in the *Bowling-alley*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Remitting Fever, *with a* periodical, pleuritick Pain, *carried off with* one *Doſe*.

THIS Gentlewoman ſent for me *Jan.* 25. 1742-3. She told me, ſhe had had an Ague for near four Months, returning at times. She had lately lain-in, and was very weak after it. Her Fever returned ſoon after, but was now only a Remittent, it coming every Day, and not going quite off at all; and was attended with a periodical violent pleuritick Pain, coming on every Evening, and laſting an Hour or two to ſuch a degree, that ſhe could hardly breathe. I took the Pains to go to her Apothecary, who was then confined to his Room: I made him *a Preſent* of *a Powder*, ordering him to ſend it her, with the Directions I then gave: He ſent it, indeed; but with this Meſſage, *that it was ſomething of the Doctor's preparing, and that he adviſed her not to meddle with it.* Accordingly ſhe laid it aſide for that Night †; but I inſiſted on her taking it next Evening, before the Time of the Pain's coming on: She took it the 27th, had one Puke, no Stool, miſſed the Fit and Pain, ſweated a little in the Night, was quite well next Day, and had no Return of her Pains.

This is a true Account. Witneſs my Hand,

Mary Fiſher.

† And inſtead of it took ſomething of the *Apothecary*'s, upon which ſhe miſſed the Pain, but not the Fever-Fit; whether from the Virtue of the Medicine, or from the *Surprize* which the unexpected Meſſage from the Apothecary flung her into, which, ſhe told me, ſhocked her greatly, I ſhall not take upon me to determine; for if the Apothecary knew of any thing likely to remove this Pain, why did he not give it her before?

P. S.

P.S. The Ague came on again in about a Week, after taking freſh Cold, and was a regular Tertian; which was put by upon her taking the *Bark*: but it returned again in *May*. See the *Section* of *Intermittents*, p. 26.

The CASE of Mrs. *Jackſon*, in *John*'s-*ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A remitting nervous Fever, *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MRS. *Jackſon* ſent for me *July* 11. 1743. complaining of a *ſlow Fever* upon her *Spirits*, which commonly grew worſe of an Afternoon, and informed me ſhe was greatly troubled with Sweats, and that ſhe had taken a great many things without finding any Relief. I found her very weak and low: I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited and purged her gently: She was much better next Day; and the 14th I found her well, and quite free from her Fever.

Sept. 4. following ſhe ſent for me again, complaining of a Dizzineſs in her Head, of being troubled with Wind, Sickneſs at Stomach, Shiverings, Feveriſhneſs, and periodical Sweatings, which I judged to be a ſlight Double Tertian: I again gave her the *Febrifuge Medicine*; it made her very ſick, but did not vomit her; it made her ſweat all Night; and next Day, 20 Hours after taking it, ſhe had five Stools; her Fever and other Complaints went off, and ſhe has enjoyed good Health ever ſince.

This is a true Account of the immediate Benefit my Wife twice found from the Medicine above-mentioned,

Thomas Jackſon.

The CASE of Mrs. *Sugg*, Wife of Mr. *John Sugg*, Corn-chandler, in the *Bowling-alley*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Remitting Fever, *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MRS. *Sugg* had taken Cold, and had been troubled with Shiverings and wandering Pains for three Weeks; ſhe ſent for me *Oct.* 3. 1743. complaining of cold Shiverings, and being feveriſh at times; of a violent Pain in her Head; of Pains moving about her Limbs; of great Sickneſs, and frequent Vomitings; of being oppreſſed with Wind, though her Stools were

were looſe. I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited her thrice, and worked five times downwards: She ſweat towards Morning; was much better next Day, the Fever, Pains, and Wind, being quite gone. On the 5th, about Eleven at Night, a ſlight Fit of the Fever returned, with a Giddineſs and Pain in her Head: I ordered her ſome *nervous Drops*: The 7th ſhe had had no Return of the Fever: The 12th I called again to ſee her, and found her quite well.

The above is an exact Account of my Illneſs, and the great Benefit I received from the Powder above-mentioned,

Ann Sugg.

The CASE of Mr. *William Croſby*, at the Tower.

A Remitting Fever *brought to an* Intermiſſion *by* one *Doſe*, *and a* Looſeneſs *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MR. *Crosby* deſired to ſee me *Nov.* 24. 1743. having been ill ſome Days of a violent Fever, occaſioned by catching Cold through the Severity of the Weather, during the latter Part of his Stay at ſome *Iron Mines* in the North Parts of *Lancaſhire*, belonging to his *Grace* the *Duke* of MONTAGU, and by being over-fatigued on his Journey. The Fever now remitted a little every Day: I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which brought off a great deal of Phlegm and Gall from his Stomach, gave him four Stools in the Night, and ſweat him plentifully. Next Day he thought himſelf quite well. The 26th his Fever returned, but now under the Shape of a *regular Ague*; he had none of it next Day; but it returned the 28th, accompanied with a violent *Looſeneſs*. The 29th I found him very weak and low, from the purging: I gave him three *Anti-cholick Pills*, which gave him a few Stools, and ſo carried off his Looſeneſs, which was quite ſtopt the 30th. I then ordered him *the Bark*, after which he had no Return of his Ague.

The above is a true Account of this Fit of Illneſs,

William Crosby.

The

The CASE of Nurſe *Thompſon*, aged 60, in *King-ſtreet, Bloomſbury.*

A ſlow Fever *on the* Nerves, *taken off by* one *Doſe.*

THIS good Woman had been troubled with a ſlow nervous Fever, returning, at times, ſeveral Days together, for above ſix Months. *June* 10. 1744. ſhe asked my Advice; complaining of a continual Drought and inward Heat. I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, but heard no more of her till *Auguſt* 3. when ſhe told me, that the Powder had made her very ſick, but had not vomited her, and had purged her ſix Times; but that all the feveriſh Symptoms immediately vaniſhed.

This is a true Account of my lingering Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery upon my taking the ſingle Doſe of Phyſick *above-mentioned; and I have continued well ever ſince,*

Mary Tompſon.

SECT. V.

Of INTERMITTING FEVERS.

The CASE of *Ann Howard*, in *Strutton-Grounds, Weſtminſter.*

A Quotidian *and* Periodical Swimming *in the* Head *carried off by* two *Doſes.*

MRS. *Howard* came to me *March* 14. 1742-3. complaining of a great Pain in her Head; that every Evening, towards Night, ſhe was ſeized with a Swimming in her Head, which was followed by a Fever Fit. I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder:* She called the 16th, to tell me, it had had no ſenſible Operation (though the Doſe was a large one), but that the Pain was much leſs: I gave her a ſecond Doſe, which ſhe told me, on the 19th, had neither vomited nor purged her; but that her *Vertigo* and *Fever* were quite gone.

My Daughter had immediate Relief from theſe Medicines; tho' they had no ſenſible Operation by either Vomit or Stool.

The + *Mark of* Hannah Stringer.

The CASE of *Richard Cochran*, a Bombardier, at the *Warren* at *Woolwich*.

A Quotidian *cured by* three *Doſes*.

MR. *Cochran*, who had ſerved as a *Bombardier* in the *Carthagena* Expedition, being juſt returned home, came to me for Advice: He told me, that he had been troubled with a *Tertian Ague*, in the *Weſt Indies*, at Sea, and, ſince his Return, for above eighteen Months paſt. I firſt ſaw him *Apr.* 25. 1743. His Diſtemper was now turned to a *Quotidian*, or Every-Day Ague, ſeizing him every Afternoon at Four a-clock; and was attended with a Cough. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which worked him ſix Times upwards, and as many downwards: The 26th and 27th the Returns of his Fever were very ſlight; the 28th he took another Doſe, which only vomited him ſix Times, and gave him no Stool: The Fever was little or nothing afterwards: The 30th he took the third Doſe, which worked again ſix Times upwards, and but only twice by Stool: After this he heard no more of his Fever. I ſaw him again the 7th of *May*, and he was well and hearty.

I heard, that being ordered to live at *Woolwich*, ſome Months after, he got a *Kentiſh* Ague, which was put by, by the *Bark*; but that he has been ſubject to frequent Returns of the Ague, by living in that low aguiſh Place the *Warren* at *Woolwich*; Agues being the general Complaints of moſt of the Inhabitants thereabouts.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit my Husband found from the Medicines given him as above.

Mary Cochran.

The CASE of Mr. *Samuel Mercer*, Glover, in *Bloomſbury-Market*.

A Quotidian *changed into a* Tertian, *and cured by* three *Doſes*.

MR. *Mercer* had been ſome time troubled with an intermitting Fever, which regularly returned once a Day: He asked my Advice, *Oct.* 5. 1743. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*: On the 8th he told me, it had neither vomited nor purged him, but that he found himſelf much better,

better, having had little or no Returns of the Fever; but that he had an *Ulcer* in his Leg from a Bruiſe, of which ſee the *Section of Contuſions*. The 14th he told me his Diſorder was changed to a *Tertian*, or Fever returning every other Day: I now gave him a larger Doſe of Powder, which made him ſickiſh, but did not operate; yet he had no Returns of the Fever till the 20th, when I gave him the third Doſe: This likewiſe had no Operation; but he felt no more of his Fever, only was weak, and ſweated on Nights: Theſe Sweats likewiſe wore off in a few Nights; and ſo he recovered his Health perfectly.

The above is a true Account of my Caſe; and I have enjoyed a remarkably better State of Health ever ſince.

Samuel Mercer.

The CASE of Mrs. *Mortimer*,

A Quotidian *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MY Wife had had a Cough, and been feveriſh, at times, ſome Days paſt; and ſhe had Purgings frequently returning all the Winter. *Feb.* 11. 174$\frac{4}{5}$ her Fever had changed itſelf into a regular *Quotidian*, this being the ſecond Fit: I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which worked once downwards, and four times by Vomit: Next Day, ſhe had four Stools, but no Return of her Fever: The 13th ſhe had three Stools, and was otherwiſe quite well.

The looſe Stools continuing, I gave her the common aſtringent Mixture, which checked them; and ſhe enjoyed good Health for ſome Months together.

The CASE of Mrs. *Pooley*, at *Toppingo-Hall* in *Eſſex*.

An Ague *cured with* one *Doſe*.

MRS. *Pooley* had been ſome Weeks troubled with a *regular Tertian*, and had taken many things for it; ſome *Bark*, but not regularly: I happened to go into *Eſſex* in *July* 1742. when ſhe conſulted me: I gave her but *one Doſe* of the *Febrifuge Powder*; it vomited her ſix times, and gave her four Stools; and ſhe ſweated plentifully afterwards: The Fits grew leſs and leſs, and, in a few Times, quite left her; and ſhe continued well,

well, not having had any Returns, from that time to *Michaelmas* 1744.

The CASE of *Robert Bird*, of *Tarling* in *Eſſex*.

An Ague *cured with* one *Doſe*.

IN *July* 1742. this old Man, who had been my Father's Game-keeper, hearing I was in the Country, came to me, and told me, he had been troubled with a *Tertian Ague* for ſeveral Weeks: I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*: It worked gently with him; but his Ague left him immediately.

The CASE of —— *Bird*, Wife of the ſaid *Robert Bird*.

An Ague *cured with* one *Doſe*.

JULY 1742. the Wife was attacked with the Ague, in the ſame manner as her Husband: I gave her a Doſe of the *ſame Medicine*, but leſs in Quantity; it had the like Effects, and her Ague left her.

The CASE of Mrs. *Fiſher*, in the *Bowling-Alley*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Tertian Ague *much diminiſhed before the* Bark *was given*.

MAY 6. 1743. Mrs. *Fiſher* ſent for me, and told me her Ague was returned, after an Interval of three Months: *See* p. 20. She having recovered her Strength pretty well, I reſolved to try what the *Febrifuge Powder* would do, without *the Bark*, which ſhe now quite nauſeated: I gave her a Doſe, which cauſed four Vomits: The 8th, ſhe told me the Fit was much leſſened: The 10th, ſhe took a ſtronger Doſe of the ſame Medicine; but it gave her only three Vomits: The 12th, ſhe took another ſtrong Doſe of the ſame; it gave her only one Vomit: The 14th, ſhe took ſuch another Doſe, which likewiſe cauſed but one Vomit; ſhe miſſed a Fit, and had got a good Appetite: The 16th ſhe took ſuch another Doſe, vomited but once, and miſſed her Ague: The 17th, caught a freſh Cold: The 18th, had little Shiverings and Uneaſineſs in the Morning,

but

but was very well in the Afternoon: The 20th, ſhe took another Doſe, which made her ſick, and puked her once: The 21ſt, ſhe had no Shiverings, but thought ſhe felt ſome Footſteps of the Fit: The next Day ſhe was well: The 23d, ſhe felt ſome little Remindings of the Fits; therefore, next Day, I reſolved to give her ſome of * *my Bark:* The 26th ſhe was quite well: By the 27th, had taken two Ounces, and had no Relicks of the Ague; but, to prevent a Relapſe, I gave her ſeven ſmall alterative Pills, of my own preparing, to take one every day with a Glaſs of Bitters: *June* 2d, ſhe continued well, proved ſoon with Child, and has enjoyed an extraordinary good State of Health ever ſince.

The above is a true Account,

Mary Fiſher.

* A Preſent I had from *Peru.*

The CASE of *Eliz. Brome* in *Old Pye-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*

A Tertian *of ſeveral Months ſtanding cured by* two Doſes.

THIS poor Woman came to me, *Dec.* 30. 1744. complaining of an Ague, which ſhaked her violently, every other Day, for two Months paſt; but had firſt began and hung about her, though not ſo violently, ever ſince *September:* I gave her a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder,* which worked ſix times upwards, and as often downwards, and ſweated her plentifully: The next Fit was very ſlight: I gave her another Doſe, which only puked her four times, gave her two Stools, and ſweated her as the other did. She heard no more of her Diſorder. She called upon me *March* 23. 1744-5. and ſaid, if it had not been for the good Luck of being recommended to me, and the Succeſs attending it, her poor Family of Children muſt have ſtarved.

I thankfully acknowledge the great Benefit received by the two *Doſes above-mentioned, not having had any Returns of my Ague, and having enjoyed perfect good Health ever ſince.*

Eliz. Brome.

CHAP. II.

Of DISEASES of the HEAD, THORAX, and ABDOMEN.

SECT. I.

Of DISEASES *of the* HEAD.

The CASE of Mr. *Martin*, at Nurſe *Wood*'s, in *Tyburn-Road*, near *Soho-Square*.

A Mania *or Madneſs cured by* three *Doſes.*

THIS Gentleman had lived well; but, thro' Misfortunes, coming to Decay, Grief had brought on *Epileptic Fits* for ſome Years paſt: At length, being ſeized with a *Mania*, he was carried to this Nurſe's, till his Friends could get him into *Bethlem* (*Bedlam*). *April*, 1742. a Relation of his Wife's deſired me to viſit him. I found him chained down in his Bed Hands and Feet, quite furious, not knowing any body. I gave him four *Pills*, which vomited and purged him ſeveral times; upon which he was much better. The next Day but one, I ſaw him ſitting up in his Bed, calm, and with his Hands at Liberty. I repeated the Pills, which operated as before: In a few Hours he came quite to his Senſes; knew People; and was unfetter'd. Four Days after, he took a third Doſe of the Pills, was quite well, and remained ſo for near two Months; when, as I was informed, upon catching Cold, he was ſeized with a Quinſey, and died in a few Days; but I was not ſent for.

This is a true Account of the ſpeedy Cure of this Patient, upon his taking the above-mention'd Medicines, he being all the while under my Care.

Signed with the Mark of
Eliz. Wood.

Witneſs the Mark of
Ann Alce.

The

The CASE of Mrs. ——, Wife of ——.

Melancholy *and* Vapours *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

MRS. ——, being about 33 Years of Age, of a ſanguine plethoric Habit, regular as to her *Menſes*, but was ſubject to be very coſtive. She had had no Child for ſix Years; had been troubled with Vapours, Melancholy, and Lowneſs of Spirit, for ſome time; was now fallen into ſome Degrees of Deſpair; had taken ſeveral Things by the Direction of her Apothecary; but, finding no Relief, her Huſband applied to me. I gave her a Doſe of a *certain Medicine*, which vomited her ſtrongly, and gave her Tremblings to her very Fingers Ends, afterwards flinging her into a Swear. She grew better daily; and has been in perfect Health, brisk and lively, ever ſince. Soon after this ſhe proved with Child, and went well thro' her Time.

The CASE of Mr. *John Heller*, at Mrs. *Mansfeild's*, in Great *Exeter-Court* in the *Strand.*

Head-ach, *and* Sickneſs *at* Stomach, *cured by* one *Doſe.*

JANUARY 20. 1743-4. Mr. *Heller* complained to me of a Pain in his Head, and Sickneſs at Stomach. I gave him a *certain Medicine*, which cauſed a gentle Puke or two, and work'd as often downwards. All his Complaints went off directly: He has had no Returns ſince; but his Appetite and Digeſtion have been better ever ſince, than for ſome time before.

The above is a true Account of the great Benefit I received from the above-mentioned ſingle Doſe.

J. H.

My

My Own Case.

A Catarrh *and* Defluxion *carried off by the* Reſtringent Fomentation.

IN the Winter 1743. I caught a violent Cold, which fell upon my Eyes and Noſe, cauſing a great Flux from both, attended with a continual Spitting of thin Rheum. I had a Mind to try the Effect of the *Reſtringent Fomentation*: Wherefore I fomented my Eyes with it, they being greatly inflamed. I ſnuffed ſome of it up my Noſe, and gargled my Throat with ſome more. It anſwer'd my Expectation; for all my Complaints went off in two Days: But an Head-ach enſued, which I attributed to uſing this repellent Method without Purging. Some time afterwards, I was ſeized with the ſame Complaints; which were carried off as ſoon, by the Uſe of the ſame Fomentation; but without any Head-ach, which was effectually prevented, by taking ſome purgative Phyſic the ſecond Day.

The Case of *Thomas Clark*, recommended by Mr. *Hancock*, Shoemaker, in *Tothill-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Baſtard Quinſey *cured by* one *Doſe*.

THIS poor Man came to me *June* 21. 1744. complaining of an *Angina notha*, or Baſtard Quinſey, which had held for eight Days, attended with a great *Catarrh*: He was now very feeble. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, that vomited him ſix times, and purged him five. All his Complaints went off in a few Days.

The above is a true Account of the great Benefit I received by the ſingle Doſe.

Tho. Clarke.

P. S. He told me, that ſome Days after he took two common Purges, for fear of a Relapſe; but that the Quinſey was removed before he took them; and that he has enjoyed extraordinary good Health ever ſince.

The

The Case of Mrs. *Boreman*, Bookſeller, in *Guild-Hall.*

Fits, Tremblings, *and* Want *of* Appetite, *removed by* one *Doſe.*

JULY 17. 1744. Mrs. *Boreman* came to me for Advice, complaining that ſhe was troubled with Falling Sickneſs Fits, which commonly returned every three or four Days, preceded always by a Senſe of Heat croſs her Kidnyes; and that ſhe was frequently ſubject to Tremblings; and that ſhe had had a Loſs of Appetite, and a bad Digeſtion, for ſome Years. I gave her a Bottle of the common *Nervous Drops*, and a Doſe of a *certain Powder*. She called upon me again, *Auguſt* 4. to tell me the Powder made her very ſick, and gave her only three Vomits; that her Tremblings were gone; that her Appetite and Digeſtion immediately mended; and that ſhe had had no Return of her Fits. I called to ſee her, *Feb.* 19. 1744-5; when ſhe offer'd me the following Teſtimonial.

I hereby thankfully acknowlege, that, after having taken the ſingle Doſe of Medicine above-mentioned, my Fits left me, my Appetite returned, and I have enjoyed a better State of Health [ſhe ſaid as good as ever in her Life] *than for ſome Years before. Sign'd*

Mary Boreman.

The Case of Mrs. *Say*, aged 69, Widow of the the late Reverend Mr. *Samuel Say*, in *Bennet-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.*

A Palſey *in the* Tongue *removed by* one *Doſe, and a Bliſter.*

ON *Chriſtmas-day* 1743. Mrs. *Say* was ſeized with a Palſey of her Tongue; her Speech was taken away; her Mouth and Eyes were drawn to the Right Side. I gave her a *certain Medicine*, which gave her five Vomits, and four Stools. She was very faint after the Operation was over;

ſhe ſlept well; lay in a Sweat all Night: Next Morning ſhe knew People, and could ſpeak a little; ſhe was inclinable to ſleep all Day, and ſnored much when aſleep: I therefore order'd her a Bliſter to her Back. The 27th, the Sleepineſs was gone, and ſhe could ſpeak much better. I order'd her ſome cordial *Bolus's*: She grew better every Day, and had no Returns of the Palſey.

This is a true Account of my Mother's Illneſs and Recovery.

Sarah Say.

P. S. About thirteen Months after, ſhe was ſeized with a Lethargy, which carried her off in a few Days.

SECT. II.

DISEASES *of the* BREAST.

The CASE of Mr. *James Mynde*, Engraver, in *King-ſtreet, Little Tower-hill.*

An Inflammation *of the* Lungs *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

SOMETIME after *Chriſtmas* 1741. Mr. *Mynde* had taken a great Cold, attended with a Cough, for which he had been blooded, and taken Medicines uſually given in ſuch Caſes, by the Advice of his Apothecary, but without Succeſs: keeping within on this Occaſion; and having ſeveral Plates ready for the *Aqua Fortis*, he thought to amuſe himſelf with pouring the *Aqua Fortis* upon them, as uſual in his Buſineſs, the Fumes of which ſo greatly increaſed the Inflammation of his Lungs, which was but ſlight before, that he found himſelf under great Anxiety and Difficulty of Breathing, accompanied with Pains in his Head, Bones, and particularly about the Breaſt; for which Complaints, upon his conſulting me, I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which vomited and purged him gently, then flung him into a great Sweat, upon which the Pains and other Symptoms ceaſed: I ordered him a common *Linctus* for his Cough; he grew well, and recovered his Strength

Strength in a few Days, and has enjoyed a better State of Health ever ſince, than for ſome time before.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery,

James Mynde.

The CASE of Corporal *George Maccallom*, in Col. OGILVIE's Company, in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards.

Firſt a conſumptive Diſorder, *afterwards a* violent Purging *and* Colick, *cured.*

IN *October* 1742. Col. *Ogilvie* ſent this Patient to me for Advice: He then complained of a violent Cough and Defluxion on his Lungs, attended with a *Quotidian Fever*, followed by great Sweats; which having laboured under for a conſiderable time, he was brought very low, not having found any Relief from a Variety of Medicines he had taken: I ordered him the common Pectorals, and gave him a *certain Medicine* of my own preparing, which worked him gently both by Vomit and Stool; after which he ſoon recovered, and continued well for ſome time; but afterwards catching Cold, he got a Tertian Ague, which was cured by the *Bark*.

In *May* 1743 he came to me again, complaining of the Colick and a violent Purging: I gave him ſome *Anti-colick Pills*, which purging him moderately, carried off the Pains, and ſtopt the Purging; upon which he immediately recovered greatly, and has enjoyed perfect good Health ever ſince.

This Man had been a long Time in a declining Way, as is above-mentioned; but ſoon recovered after taking Medicines by Dr. Mortimer's *Advice; and is now in perfect Health,*

George Ogilvie.

The CASE of Mrs. *Stringer*, in *Stretton-Ground*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Dyſpnœa *removed by* one *Doſe.*

THIS good Woman complained to me of a great Difficulty of Breathing, and a Senſe of a great Weight at her Stomach: She had been blooded; but not finding Relief, ſhe ap-

plied to me *Jan* 9. 1742-3. I gave her a *certain Powder*, which vomited her gently; and ſhe was quite well next Day.

This is a true Account of the great and immediate Benefit I received from this ſingle Doſe; *and I continued well above two Years,*

The Mark + of Hannah Stringer.

The CASE of Capt. *Chriſtopher Middleton*, F. R. S. who was lately ſent upon the Diſcovery of the *North-Weſt Paſſage.*

A Dyſpnœa *and* pleuritick Pains *carried off by* two *Doſes.*

THIS Gentleman, after having paſſed a Winter in *Hudſon's* Bay, having undergone many Hardſhips and great Fatigue in his Attempt towards the Diſcovery of the North-Weſt Paſſage, and having ſuffered greatly from the Extremity of the Cold, was attacked with rheumatick Pains, a Difficulty of Breathing, and Stitches in his Side; for which, upon his Return home, he was blooded, and took ſeveral balſamick Medicines. In *March* 1742-3. he conſulted me; I gave him only two Doſes of a *certain Remedy* of my own making: The firſt had no viſible Operation: The ſecond gave him a gentle Puke or two: He immediately found himſelf relieved, and grew quite well in a few Days.

The above is a ſhort, but true, Account of my lingering Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery,

Chriſtopher Middleton.

The CASE of Mr. *Beech*, Leatherſeller, in *Fetter-Lane.*

A Pain *of the* Side *carried off by* one *Doſe, two different times.*

MR. *Beech* complained of a Pain in his Side *Nov.* 26. 1744. and of a cutaneous Eruption about his Chin: I gave him a Doſe of a *certain Medicine*, which vomiting him three times, and giving him two Stools, carried off all his Complaints.

Jan. 20. 1744-5. upon taking Cold, the Pain of his Side returned: I gave him the *ſame Medicine* again, which had the like Succeſs as before.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit I twice received from the Medicine above-mentioned,

William Beech.

The CASE of Mr. *Charles Kerwood*, at the *Adam* and *Eve* in the *Bowling-alley*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Pain *in the* Side *and Back carried off by* two *Doſes*.

IN *June* 1744. Mr. *Kerwood* having come up from *Woolwich* by Water, caught Cold; was ſeized with a violent Pain in the Small of his Back, and a Pain in one Side, which greatly affected his Breath, attended with a ſlight Fever; I gave him a common Doſe for a ſtrong Man of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which did not operate at all; I therefore gave him, next Day, a much ſtronger Doſe: This worked him briskly both upwards and downwards, and ſweat him afterwards plentifully. He immediately found Eaſe, and was quite well in a Day or two.

This is a true Account of my Illneſs, and the great Relief I found ſoon after having taken the ſecond Doſe, as abovementioned,

Charles Kerwood.

The CASE of *Elizabeth Birtby*, aged 63, in *Vine-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

Pains *in the* Side, *and Stitches, cured by* two *Doſes*.

THIS poor Woman came to me *Dec.* 26. 1744. and ſaid, that ſhe had been troubled for ten Days paſt with Stitches in her Sides, and wandering Pains in ſeveral Parts: She had been bled ſeven Days before; had a Cough and Spitting; and was ſo weak, her Husband could ſcarce lead her along: I gave her a Doſe of *a certain Powder*, which gave her four gentle Vomits and three Stools, and made her ſweat gently. Next Day the Stitches and Pains were all gone, only a dull Pain under her Right Ribs. *Jan.* 1. ſhe was much better; that

Pain now moving in her Bowels with the Wind; which coming away, gave Eaſe. I ſent her another Doſe, which gave her but one gentle Puke and four ſmall Stools. The 5th ſhe came to thank me, being grown ſtrong and well, and all her Complaints gone. Her Appetite returned after the laſt Puke, which brought away Stuff like rotten Eggs, but of various Colours.

The above is an exact Account of my Wife's Illneſs and Recovery,

William Birtby.

The CASE of Mrs. *Bate*, aged 69, in *Scotland-yard, Whitehall.*

A Palpitation *of the* Heart *and Pain of the Side carried off by* one *Doſe.*

THIS Lady, Daughter of the Rev. *Michael Stanhope*, of *Bocton-Malherbe* in *Kent*, had formerly been ſubject to rheumatick Pains in her Leg, and at times to convulſive Contractions in the Nape of her Neck: She ſent for me *Jan.* 25. 1744-5. having been ſome time troubled with a Pain in her Left Side, juſt under the Ribs, frequently attended with a Palpitation of the Heart, for which ſhe had lately been blooded. I gave her a *certain Powder*, which had a gentle Operation: Next Day her Pain was almoſt gone; it wore off in a Day or two more; and ſhe has had no Returns ſince of either the Pain or Palpitation.

This is a true Account of the extraordinary Benefit I received from the ſingle *Doſe of Phyſick, as above mentioned,*

Eliz. Bate.

The CASE of *Mary Thorp*, aged 16, in *King-ſtreet, Bloomſbury.*

Vomiting of Blood *ſtopped in a few Dys.*

IN —— 1741. I was called to this young Woman. She was frequently troubled with a Cough, which was now very violent, and cauſed her to cough up Blood. I made a Bottle of the *Styptick Mixture*, and bid her take ſome of it, with

with Sugar or without, as ſhe pleaſed, twice a Day; and I ordered her a common *Lambitive* for her Cough. By the Uſe of theſe Things ſhe got quite well in a few Days.

Several Months after this, upon catching Cold, the bringing up Blood returned, with a violent Cough; but they were again removed, by the ſame Means, in a ſhort time; and ſhe never had any Returns of vomiting or ſpitting Blood.

This is a true Account of the immediate Benefit my Daughter twice received from the Uſe of the Styptick Mixture above-mentioned,

John Thorp.

The CASE of Dr. *Alexander Stuart*, F. R. S. Phyſician to her late *Majeſty* Queen CAROLINE.

A Spitting of Blood *carried off in a few Days.*

IN *June* 1742. I went to *Chelſea*, to make a Viſit to my moſt intimate and much eſteemed Friend Dr. *Stuart*, who had taken a Lodging there for the ſake of the Air, being now fallen into a Conſumption, attended with a Cough, and a Spitting of purulent Matter tinged with Blood: I told him of the *Styptick Mixture*, and acquainted him with the Nature of it; telling him of the good Effect it had upon *Mary Thorp*, whoſe Parents he knew. He deſired me to make him a Bottle of it; which I did *, and deſired him to take ſome of it twice a Day. In two or three Days the bloody Streaks diſappeared; and, after that, he took the *Jeſuits Bark*, by the Advice of Sir *Hans Sloane*. He had no Returns of ſpitting Blood; but he died quite emaciated and conſumptive about three Months after.

* Which he acknowleged in the following Manner:

" *Dear SIR,*

" I am greatly obliged to you for this valuable Token of your continued Friend-
" ſhip and Eſteem, which I ſhall endeavour to cultivate by all the good Offices
" that are in my Power * * * being, with ſincere Reſpect and Eſteem,

" Dear SIR,

" Your moſt obedient,

June 22. 1742. " and obliged humble Servant,

" *Alexander Stuart.*"

The

The Case of *John Williams*, Brewer and Drayman, at Mr. *Cary*'s, at the *Angel* in *Long-Ditch*, *Weſtminſter*.

Vomiting *of* Blood, *from a Bruiſe, ſtopped by the* Styptick Mixture.

IN the Beginning of *March* 1744-5. this honeſt Man was carrying an heavy Box on his Shoulders, and fell with great Force with his Breaſt againſt a Butcher's Block, which bruiſed his Side much.

He ſpit ſome Blood that Night; next Morning he took a Glaſs of the *Styptick Mixture*: He ſoon after became ſickiſh, and vomited up a Pint of clodded and clear Blood mixed. He continued to take a Glaſs every three Hours, till he had taken a Pint. The Quantity of Blood he brought up by Coughing grew leſs and leſs, every Glaſs he took; and, in leſs than twelve Hours, quite ceaſed. He was able to go to work next Day; and has had no Return of it ſince, being three Weeks ago.

The above is a true Account of the great Benefit I received from the Medicine above-mentioned,

The Mark 2 *of* John Williams.

SECT. III.

Diseases of the BELLY.

Artic. 1. Of Disorders of the STOMACH.

The Case of *Mary Cochran*, Wife of *Richard Cochran*, a Bombardeer at the *Warren* at *Woolwich*.

Vomiting *of* Blood *from the Stomach cured.*

MRS. *Cochran* came to me, *May* 3. 1743. and asked my Advice for a continual Loathing, Sickneſs, and Pain at her Stomach. I gave her a Dole of the *Anti-colick Powder*,

der, which cauſed her to vomit once, bringing up black Matter; which, by what happened afterwards, I ſuppoſe was Blood extravaſated, clodded, and half-putrefied: She voided a large Quantity of the like Matter, black as Ink, by Stool, the Medicine purging her four times. The Sickneſs went off, but the Pain continued. The 6th, ſhe came to me again; when, having over-walked herſelf, ſhe complained of being quite tir'd, faint, and ſick at Stomach; I gave her a Cordial of *Penyroyal* and *hyſterick Water*: She immediately, in my Houſe, fell a vomiting, and caſt up near a Quart of florid Blood. I then gave her a Glaſs of the *Styptick Mixture*, with a little ſtrong Cinamon-water; it ſtopped her Vomiting at once: I gave her ſome of the *Mixture* home with her, to take twice or thrice a Day, for a Day or two, and a cordial Mixture, if ſhe ſhould be faint. She did ſo; has had no Return of vomiting Blood ever ſince, but continues well.

This is a true Account of this Fit of Illneſs; the Vomiting of Blood being ſtopped ſoon after my taking the Styptick *above-mentioned; and I have had no Signs of it ſince,*

Mary Cochran.

P. S. In the *Feb.* preceding this, ſhe complained to me of a violent Pain in her Side, proceeding from a Bruiſe ſhe had got from a Fall. I gave her a Doſe of *a certain Medicine*, which gave her only one Puke, and one Stool, but carried off the Pain. *See* p. 42 and 44.

The CASE of Mrs. *Ram*, Wife of Mr. *Huet Ram*, Enameller, in *York-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*.

Sickneſs, *and* Pains *at the* Pit *of the* Stomach, *removed by* one *Doſe*.

JAN. 19. 1742-3. Mrs. *Ram* ſent for me; complaining of Sickneſs at Stomach, and Vomitings, with ſhooting Pains at the Pit of her Stomach; that ſhe thought the *Menſes* were beginning to leave her; that ſhe had rheumatick Pains in her Right Thigh and Hip; and that her Body was very open. I gave her a *Pill*; which, after two Hours, gave her one Vomit, and two Stools, that Evening, and two Stools next Morning: She found all her Complaints much better; the 20th her Pains were all gone. I ſaw her again the 21th, when ſhe told me, ſhe had had a ſlight Purging, with ſome colick Pains,

Pains, but they ſoon went off again. I called again *Feb.* 4. and found her quite well.

Witneſs, H. Ram.

The. Page, Stationer near Tower hill

The CASE of Mr. ——, a Gentleman of Note in the City.

A Sickneſs *at* Stomach, *and* Teneſmus, *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

MR. —— ſent for me in —— 1743. complaining of being, at times, ſeized with a great Sickneſs at Stomach, which commonly went off by a looſe Stool or two: He had obſerved Gravel in his Water, and was often troubled with a *Teneſmus*, or Inclination to go to Stool, without being able to do any thing, only forcing out a great deal of Wind. He had taken Medicines proper for theſe Diſorders, *by the Advice of a learned Phyſician*; and had drank Tar-Water; but, finding no Relief, was perſuaded to conſult me. I gave him but one Doſe of the *Anti-colick Medicine*, which did not move him once upwards; but, ſix Hours after his taking it, began to work downwards; and that Night, and next Day, gave him in all eight Stools. The Sickneſs immediately went off; the *Teneſmus* was no more felt; the *Flatus's* grew leſs; and he was quite well in a Day or two.

A *Month* after he ſent ſent for me again; and he told me, he had been ſo perfectly free from all his Complaints, ſince I ſaw him laſt, that he wanted an Opportunity of making me a farther Acknowlegement; and, as he was going for ſome time into the Country, he deſired to have another Doſe to take with him, for Fear of any Relapſe. Having enjoyed exceeding good Health ever ſince, not having had the leaſt Return of any of his Complaints, he had the other Doſe by him untaken *January* 30. 1744-5. when I called to ſee him, to deſire his giving me his Teſtimonial to the above Caſe; but he then gave me Reaſons, why he injoined me not to uſe his Name in Print; tho' he promiſed me, he would readily aver, on all Occaſions, the Truth of the extraordinary Benefit he received from the *ſingle Doſe*, as abovementioned, which many of his Acquaintance have heard him own.

The

The CASE of Mr. *Benjamin Mynde*, Son of Mr. *Mynde*, the Engraver. *See* p. 32.

Pains *at the* Stomach, *and an univerſal* Heat *and* Itching, *carried off by* two *Doſes.*

MR. *Mynde* deſired my Advice for his Son *Benjamin*, *June* 22. 1743. who then look'd very pale and thin, having complained for ſome time of a Pain at his Stomach, Itching of his Noſe, an inward Heat, and an Itching all over his Body. He had formerly vomited up Maw-worms. I gave him a *certain Powder*, which cauſed him to vomit ſix times, and gave him three Stools; whereupon his Pains immediately went off, and all his other Complaints were greatly abated. A few Days after, I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Pills*, which purged him ſix times, carried off all the Remains of the Heat and Itching, and he has remained well ever ſince.

The above is a true Account of my Son's Complaints, and ſpeedy Recovery,

James Mynde.

The CASE of Mr. *Peter Cooke*, Saleſman, at the *Sugar-loaf* in *Monmouth-ſtreet.*

A Vomiting *and* Sickneſs *cured by* one *Doſe.*

MR. *Cook* complained to me, *September* 24. 1743. of great Sickneſs at Stomach, and violent Vomitings, on a Morning while faſting; of ſcorbutick Eruptions in ſeveral Parts, attended with Itchings. I gave him a Doſe of a *certain Powder*, which gave him five Vomits, and one Stool, and carried off the Vomitings and Sickneſs. I ſaw him a few Days afterwards, when he told me, he was quite well; and he has enjoyed an extraordinary good State of Health ever ſince. His Diſorders were brought on by hard Drinking.

I take this Opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the great Benefit I received from the Medicine above mentioned, tho' taken but once,

Peter Cooke.

The CASE of Miſs *Hannah White*, Daughter of Mr. *Edward White*, Oilman, in *Tothill-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Pain *at the* Stomach, *and* Head-ach, *cured by* one *Doſe*.

IN *May* 1744. Miſs *White* complained of a violent Pain at her Stomach, of Sickneſs, and a Pain in her Head. I gave her a Doſe of a *certain Medicine*, which had no ſenſible Operation, but carried off all her Complaints.

This is a true Account of the Benefit my Daughter received from the Medicine above-mentioned: And ſeveral in my Family, and many others, by my Recommendation, have received great Relief from Medicines given them by Dr. Mortimer,

Edward White.

The CASE of Mrs. *Cochran*, at *Woolwich*.

A violent Pain *of the* Side *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

OCTOBER 26. 1744. Mrs. *Cochran* came to me, complaining of a heavy Pain in her Right Side in the Region of the Liver. I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-colick Medicine* in Powder: It vomited her but twice, and that gently; but it made her, at firſt, ſo ſick, that ſhe was afraid, ſhe ſhould have fainted. It gave her ſeveral Stools three or four Hours after, which immediately carried off all the Sickneſs, and the Pain likewiſe; and ſhe has enjoyed much better Health ever ſince.

This is a true Account of the Benefit I found, after the Operation of this Doſe of Phyſick above-mentioned was over,

See p. 39.

Mary Cochran.

The

The CASE of Mr. *David Owen*, Stay-maker, at *Craven-Houſe*, *Drury-lane*.

Vomiting *and* Dizzineſs *cured by* one *Doſe*.

DECEMBER, 1744. Mr. *Owen* complained of a Loathing at his Stomach, and a Readineſs to vomit at every thing he took; having loſt all Appetite, and having a great Dizzineſs and Swimming in his Head. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-colick Powder*, which vomited him five or ſix times, bringing off a great deal of Phlegm and Gall, and operated four times downwards. He ſweat greatly afterwards, and found a warm Tingling all over him to his Fingers and Toes End; after which he mended every Day; recover'd his Appetite; the Swimming in his Head, and all other Complaints, immediately went off; and he continued in perfect good Health afterwards.

The above is a true Account of my Diſorders, and ſpeedy Recovery,

David Owen.

ART. 2. Of DISORDERS of the BOWELS.

The CASE of Mrs. *Hudleſton*, Relict of *Ferdinand Hudleſton*, Eſq; of *Millum-Caſtle* in *Cumberland*, lodging in the *Broad-Way*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Colick *and* Looſeneſs *cured with* one *Doſe*.

IN the Winter 1741. this Lady conſulted me for a *Diarrhea*, attended with violent Colick-Pains. I treated her then with common Medicines, uſual in ſuch Caſes, but could not get the better of her Complaints for ſeveral Days, and then with Difficulty too.

In *October* 1742. the ſame Diſorders return'd, and in the ſame Manner. I tried the common Remedies, but with no Proſpect of better Succeſs: I therefore told her frankly, that I had been lately taught a Medicine, which, I believed, would give her preſent Eaſe; that I was obliged to keep it a Secret; but that, as I had prepared it myſelf, and thought it as harmleſs as *Rhubarb*, I would recommend it to her; tho' I had

never yet tried its Effects on any body in the like Caſe. She expreſſed great Confidence in me, and deſired to take it. I gave her only two of the *Anticolick Pills*, which gave her two little Stools, and carried off her Pains directly: In ſix Hours after, I found her up, free from Pain, at Supper with a neighbouring Lady, Mrs. *Fleming*, having a boil'd Chicken before them. She continued well, and the *Diarrhœa* ſtopp'd at once.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery, in this Caſe, as well as afterwards in the Jaundice,

E. Hudleſton.

The CASE of Mr. *Robert Levitt*, at Mr. *Goſwell's*, Attorney, in *Cumberland-Court*, near *Northumberland-Houſe* in the *Strand*.

A Colick *and* Indigeſtion *cured with* two *Doſes*.

IN ——— 1742. Mr. *Levitt*, being lately come to Town from *Paris*, complained to me of Qualms, and Sickneſs at Stomach; of griping purging Stools, attended with windy Eructations: He ſaid, he had tried ſeveral Medicines; ſome by his own Advice, ſome by the Direction of a very *eminent Phyſician*, but all in vain. I gave him two Doſes of the *Anti-colick Medicine*, which operated as a Vomit, cauſed a large Diſcharge of Urine, and afterwards ſweat him. The Sickneſs and Pains immediately went off; his Digeſtion, which before was very bad, mended daily; and he has continued in perfect Health ever ſince.

The above is a true Account of my lingering Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery,

Robert Levitt.

The CASE of *Mary Cochran*, at *Woolwich*.

A Vomiting *and* Colick *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

IN *July* 1742. Mrs. *Cochran* ſent for me to her Lodgings in *London*; ſhe complained of continual Vomitings, a Pain at her Stomach, and Colick. I gave her a Doſe of the *Anticolick Powder*; it gave her one Puke, and two Stools: She found

found immediate Eaſe, and was quite well next Day, when I called again to ſee her.

This is a true Account of the immediate Relief I found by the Powder above-mentioned,

Mary Cochran.

The CASE of Mrs. *Haynes*, in *Queen's-Square, Weſtminſter.*

A Colick *and* Diarrhœa *cured with* one *Doſe.*

THIS Lady, being ſeized with a Purging and Colick-Pains, ſent for me, *Feb.* 3. 1742-3. I gave her ſome *Anti-colick Pills:* They worked three or four times by Vomit; and, in the Night, diſturbed her with ſeveral Stools, much abounding with Gall. I found her quite eaſy and well next Day. She has had no Returns; but has enjoyed a perfect good State of Health ever ſince.

I acknowlege the Benefit I received on the above Occaſion,

Mary Haynes.

The CASE of Mr. *Thomas Fiſher*, at the *Olive-Tree*, in the *Bowling-Alley, Weſtminſter.*

A very obſtinate Colick *cured by* three *Doſes.*

MR. *Fiſher* was ſeized with violent colick Pains *April* 28. 1743. His Apothecary had purged him, and blooded him. When I was called in, I firſt order'd him an oily Mixture, with Balſamicks, and Medicines to carry off Wind: But, the Symptoms not mending, the 30th I was reſolved, tho' much contrary to the Apothecary's Inclination, to give him two *Anti-colick Pills:* They purged him ſmartly, and carried off all his Pains.

May 3. he took a Doſe of three Pills, which had no Operation. The 5th he took another Doſe, which had likewiſe no Operation. The 12th, he found himſelf quite eaſy. In order to prevent Relapſes, on the 18th I gave him three Pills more: They puked him a little, and gave him five Stools. The 19th he found himſelf exceeding well. The 22d I order'd him ſome Bitters, to ſtrengthen his Stomach. The 23d I gave him fourteen alterative Pills of my own preparing, to take one

one a Day, with a Glaſs of Bitters after it. Theſe have anſwer'd ſo well, that he has had no Return; but has enjoyed an extraordinary State of Health ever ſince.

The Contents of the above-mentioned Caſe are exactly true; as witneſs my Hand,

Thomas Fiſher.

P. S. In *Nov.* 1742. Mr. *Fiſher* conſulted me for colick Pains, attended with nephritick Symptoms. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-colick Medicine* in Powder: It both vomited and purged him; the Pains immediately abated; and he continued eaſy that Night, and next Day; when, having taken Cold, a violent Pain ſeized him quite round his Loins, and the lower Part of his Belly, with a great Weight and Pain on the Neck of the Bladder. Upon this I order'd him a Turpentine Glyſter, which gave him ſome Eaſe for the preſent; but I at laſt obſerved, that his Pains were periodical, and ſo I propoſed the *Bark*. It ſeems he had got an *Eſſex Ague*, at the ſame time as his Wife, *ſee* p. 20. in the *Auguſt* preceding; and had taken the *Bark* by his Apothecary's Order, which had taken it off. It now returned in this irregular manner, ſhewing itſelf firſt in colick and nephritick Pains, inſtead of the cold Fit, but going off in a hot Fit and Sweat. Not having then had ſo much Experience of the *Anti-colick Medicine* as I have had ſince, and the Apothecary being uneaſy, I did not give another Doſe; but, before the Patient would take the *Bark* again, another Phyſician was called in, in Conſultation with me: I acquainted him what I had done, and that I had given him a *certain Medicine*, like Rhubarb in its Operations; that I obſerved the Pains to be periodical, and that I intended to have order'd the *Bark*. The Doctor was for ſuſpending this, and propoſed Bleeding, and balſamick oily Medicines; but theſe not removing the Pains, he left the Patient ſolely to my Care: I order'd him the *Bark*, and he ſoon recover'd.

The

The Case of *William Tomſon*, Potter, in *Tufton-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Nervous Colick *cured by* two *Doſes*.

JUNE 11. 1743. I found this Patient complaining of that nervous kind of Colick, which Painters, Plumbers, Potters, and all other Workmen are ſubject to, who handle much *Ceruſs* or White-lead, or are in the Way of the Fumes of Lead. His Pains had been violent, and he had not had any Stool for ſix Days, till the Day before I ſaw him; when, after having taken many Things in vain, he had a Stool or two upon taking two Scruples of *Pil. e duobus*, but his Pains continued. I gave him a very moderate Doſe of a *certain Medicine*, which made him ſick at Stomach, and worked in his Bowels, bringing off Wind, but neither vomited nor purged him: He became eaſier. The 12th I gave him a ſtronger Doſe of the ſame; which had no ſenſible Effect that Day, but gave him two large Stools the next Day. His Pains intirely went off, and he continued well.

The above is a true Account of my violent Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery,

William Tomſon.

P. S. A certain *Surgeon* had pronounced, that he could not live.

The Case of Mr. *Thomas Benfield*, Diſtiller, in the *Maize*, in *Tooly-ſtreet*, *Southwark*.

A Vomiting *and* Purging *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MARCH 29. 1744. Mr. *Benfield* ſent for me, complaining of a great Sickneſs at his Stomach, with frequent Vomitings and Purgings. I found him a little feveriſh: I gave him ſome *Anti-colick Pills*, which, after two Hours, made him vomit four times, and purge nine times that Evening, and three times the next Morning: After which all his Complaints abated, and in a few Days he was quite well.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit I received from the Pills as above-mentioned,

Tho. Benfield.

The CASE of Mr. *Francis Howard*, Tinman, in *King-ſtreet*, *Bloomſbury*; or at Mr. *Walker*'s, Tinman, in *Pall-mall*, facing the *Hay-market*.

A Colick *cured by* two *Doſes*.

JUNE 3. 1744. Mr. *Howard* asked my Advice, complaining of the Colick, which he ſaid returned frequently upon him with great Violence. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-colick Powder*, which vomiting him twice, brought up a great deal of Gall, and purged him ſix times; whereupon his Pains greatly abated. The 6th I gave him another Doſe, which vomited him twice, and gave him but one Stool; after which his Pains went quite off.

The CASE of *Henry Howard*, aged 7, Son of the above.

Colick *and* bloody Stools *cured by* two *Doſes and one Clyſter*.

JUNE 3. 1744. this Boy was troubled with the Colick, a Looſeneſs, and bloody Stools, voiding ſometimes clodded Blood. I gave him a proper Doſe of the *Anti-colick Medicine*, in Pills, which cauſed him to have only three Stools; after which he was much better: And having taken ſome of the *Reſtringent Fomentation*, by way of Clyſter, he voided no more Blood. The 10th he took a Doſe of Pills, near double the Doſe of the former; which, inſtead of purging him, left him bound; and he continued well, none of his Complaints being returned.

The above are true Accounts of the immediate Benefit both I and my Child received from the Medicines given us by Dr. Mortimer,

Francis Howard.

The

The CASE of Mr. *John Matthews*, in *Nag's-head-court, Great Tower-hill.*

A violent Purging ſtopped by one *Doſe.*

MR. *Matthews* had been near twelve Months troubled with violent Purgings: He had taken many things by his Apothecary's Directions: He then ſent for me in *Jan.* 1743-4: I propoſed giving him a Medicine of my own, but he choſe to take the common Shop-Medicines; accordingly I ordered him the common *aſtringent Mixture*, *Rhubarb*, *Opiates*, &c. The Diſorder returning ſoon after, he took, by a Friend's Advice, Wheat-flour put into a Money-bag, and boiled; but all in vain: So, at length, he ſent for me, deſiring now to take what I thought beſt. *Aug.* 7. 1744. his Purgings being returned with Violence, and griping Pains, I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-colick Pills*: They gave him two large Stools; his Pains immediately vaniſhed; his *Diarrhœa* ſtopped; his Stools, in a Day or two, became hard; he recovered his Strength very ſoon; and had no Returns of the Pain.

Sept. 18. he had a Purging came on him again: The 20th he took another Doſe of the Pills, which immediately carried off the Diſorder; and he has been in good Health ever ſince.

The above is a true Account of my lingering Illneſs, as above, and of my ſpeedy Recovery by the aforeſaid Preſcription,

John Matthews.

The CASE of *Andrew Tait*, a Child, 9 Weeks old.

The Watery Gripes *cured by* one *Doſe.*

AUGUST 14. 1744. Mrs. *Tait* deſired me to ſee her Child, whom ſhe ſuckled; but it vomited up every thing; had watery purging Stools, ſmelling very ſour. I gave the Child a proper Doſe of the *Anti-colick Medicine*, which puked it ſeveral times, and gave it three or four Stools. The 16th the Vomiting and Purging were ceaſed, no Water came away with the Stools which were now of a proper Conſiſtence. I adviſed the Mother to give it ſome Powder of Crabs Eyes, with a little Salt of Wormwood, to correct the Acidity of the

Milk. I ſaw her again the 24th, when ſhe told me, her Child continued quite well; and it has throve ever ſince.

This is a true Account of the immediate Relief my Child had from the Medicine above-mentioned,

See p. 13. Sarah Tait.

The CASE of *Penelope Boyd*, aged 4, Daughter of Mr. *Boyd*, Hoſier, *&c.* in *Story*'s Paſſage, St. *James*'s Park.

A violent Colick *cured by* one *Doſe.*

MR. *Boyd* came to me in a great Hurry, *Aug.* 14. 1744. deſiring me to ſee his Child, whom he thought dying with the Violence of the Colick, and not having had any Stools for ſome time. I immediately gave her an *Anti-colick Pill*; it made her very ſick, but only vomited her once, and gave her three Stools: Her Pains went off directly, and the Child has throve greatly ever ſince, and been perfectly well; and free from Complaints, which made her Mother ſuſpect ſhe had Worms.

This is a true Account of the immediate Relief that my Daughter received by the above Medicine,

Hugh Boyd.

The CASE of Mr. *Chriſtopher Baldwin*, Clerk in the Exciſe-Office, at the Rev. Mr. *Fancourt*'s, in *Crane-court*, *Fleet-ſtreet*. *See* p. 5.

A violent Colick *cured by* one *Doſe.*

MR. *Baldwin* had been very coſtive in his Body ſome Days, and had had ſome Pains in his Bowels, for which he took ſome Syrup of *Buckthorn* in Water-gruel; but this not relieving him, and his Pains growing intolerable, *Jan.* 28. 1744-5. in the Morning, he ſent for me: I found him in great Agony of Pain, and much oppreſſed with Wind: I gave him immediately a Doſe of the *Anti-colick Pills*, which vomited him four times, and gave him two Stools. I called to ſee him

him in the Evening, found him almoſt free from Pain, and at Supper on Mutton-Broth and boiled Mutton: He had a good Night's Reſt, was perfectly well next Morning, and has remained ſo ever ſince.

The CASE of Mr. *Ancell*, Surgeon, ſince gone to *Flanders*.

A Lientery *ſtopped with* one *Pill.*

IN ——— 1742. this Gentleman ſent for me, complaining, that every thing he took ran through him in a very ſhort time, and appeared unaltered: He ſhewed me ſome Chocolate he had taken a little before I ſaw him, which looked of its original Colour in the Cloſe-ſtool Pan. He told me he had taken all the common Aſtringents and Opiates uſed in *Diarrhœas*, but all in vain. I offered him a Pill of my own preparing: He took it; it cauſed no Evacuation; but the Flux ſtopped, and he ſoon recovered his Strength.

Several Inſtances of the Piles *being cured by the* Reſtringent Fomentation.

MR. *Cl*———, *Apr.* 1742. under a Fit of the Gout, was likewiſe troubled with the Piles: He uſed the *Reſtringent Fomentation*, which ſoon cured him of this Complaint.

Mr. *P*——— *W*——— complained of a Bearing down of the Fundament, and the *Piles*: I gave him the *reſtringent Fomentation*, which cured the Bearing down in a few Days; and the *Piles* were well in about a Fortnight.

Mrs. *C* ——— was troubled with the *Piles*; but was cured in ſix or ſeven Days, by the Uſe of the *reſtringent Fomentation.*

Mrs. *J* ———, being troubled with internal *Hæmorrhoids*, and great Itchings, was ſoon cured by the *reſtringent Fomentation*; ſometimes uſing it by way of Glyſter.

Mrs. *G* ——— was troubled with the *Piles* in the Year 1743. I gave her ſome of the *reſtringent Fomentation*, which

cured her in a ſhort time. In *Feb.* 1744-5. they returned again, when her Husband wrote me a very obliging Letter, deſiring ſome of the ſame Liquor, which his Wife *had formerly uſed with very good Effect.* She was cured, and quite eaſy in two Days.

And many others, which would take up too much Room here.

ART. III. Of WORMS.

The CASE of *Betty Turner*, aged 10, at *Colcheſter* in *Eſſex.*

Worms *brought off the Stomach in large Quantities by* one *Doſe.*

THIS Child was brought to Town in *December* 1743. She look'd quite pale and thin, and complained of a Pain at her Stomach. Her Mother asked my Advice, and told me, ſhe thought ſhe eat Wall, and Hair-Powder. I gave her a Doſe of a *certain Powder*; which gave her five Pukes, and three Stools, and brought away ſeveral ſmall, round, long Maw-worms. The Child immediately mended, and went down to *Colcheſter.* I gave her Mother a Doſe to give her when ſhe got home, which brought off her Stomach an hard white Cake as big as the Yolk of an Egg. After this ſhe grew quite well and hearty, and ſoon recover'd her Complexion.

The above is a true Account of my Daughter's lingering Illneſs; who had been weakly and complaining for three or four Years, but immediately recovered her Health, after having taken theſe two Doſes,

The Mark X *of* John Turner.

The CASE of Miſs *Polly Fiſher*, aged 3 Years and three Quarters.

A Worm-Fever *carried off by* two *Doſes.*

JAN. 4. 1743-4. Miſs *Fiſher* had a Cough, was feveriſh, and was ſuſpected to have Worms. I gave her two *certain Pills*, which had no Operation; but the Child grew much

much better, and, in a Day or two, her Appetite was greatly mended: Some dead Worms were obſerved in her Stools. The 9th ſhe took three of the Pills, which gave her three Stools; but no Worms appeared any more, and ſhe was well in a few Days.

My Child has had no Appearance of Worms ſince,

Mary Fiſher.

ART. IV. Of the JAUNDICE.

The CASE of Mr. *Ralph Lion*, Exciſeman, at *Coggeſhall* in *Eſſex*.

The Jaundice *cured by* one *Doſe*.

IN *Aug.* 1742. happening to be at *Coggeſhall*, Mr. *Lion*, who had labour'd ſome time under a *Jaundice*, asked my Advice. I gave him a *certain Powder*; but heard no more of him till *Sept.* 30. 1744. when, being again at *Coggeſhall*, he came to me to thank me; telling me, that the Medicine I had given him, had vomited and purged him finely; that he immediately mended; that the yellow Colour went off the next Day; that all his Complaints gradually wore off; that he had enjoyed perfect good Health ever ſince, and was grown very fat.

The CASE of Mrs. *Huddleſtone*.

A Jaundice *cured by* one *Doſe*.

FEB. 15, 1742. this Lady ſent for me. I found her in a complete *Jaundice*, attended with great Lowneſs of Spirits: I order'd her a common nervous Mixture, and gave her a *certain Powder*, which vomited her ſeveral times; gave her two Stools; and I found her quite well next Day. *See* p. 43.

The CASE of Mrs. *Powel*, at Mr. *Whitehorne*'s, in *Charles-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

The Jaundice *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

IN *May* 1743. this Gentlewoman deſired my Advice for the *Jaundice*. I gave her a Doſe of a *certain Medicine*, which work'd her very briskly upwards, ſo as to make her ſomewhat faint;

faint; and then moved her gently downwards: I found her next Day greatly mended, in very good Spirits, and the Yellowness greatly abated; which intirely went off in a few Days, and has never returned since.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit I received from the Medicine as above-mentioned; and living in the House at the time when Mrs. Loe, *and Mrs.* Cooper, *of* Bennet-street, *were under Dr.* Mortimer's *Care, in* March *and* May 1743. *I know the Accounts of their Cases, as related in* p. 13. *and* p. 6. *to be true,*

Martha Powell.

The CASE of Mr. *Geo. Unwin*, near *Stone-bridge*, in *Bermondsey-street, Southwark.*

The Jaundice *cured by* one *Dose.*

MR. *Unwin* asked my Advice, *Dec.* 30. 1744. on account of having the Jaundice upon him, and of being troubled with frequent Sickness and Vomitings. I gave him a *certain Powder*, which vomited and purged him gently. *Jan.* 7. he came to return me Thanks, and acquaint me, that he was quite well.

The above is a true Account of my Illness, and of my being thus cured by a single Dose of Physick,

Geo. Unwin.

ART. V. DISORDERS of the URINARY PARTS.

The CASE of Mr. *W. C*——, *Chaplain, Attorney* at *St. Edmund's-Bury.*

Gravel *relieved by* two *Doses, and a* Stone *afterwards discharged.*

THIS Gentleman, being come to Town upon Business in *Feb.* 1741-2. then lodging at an Apothecary's in *King's-street, Westminster*, was seized with violent Pains in his Back, and other Symptoms of *Gravel* or *Stone* in the Kidneys. His Landlord, together with a Nephew of the Patient, a young Gentleman just entering upon the Practice of *Surgery*, &c. gave him next Day some *Daffy*'s Elixir, and other Liquids; but nothing stay'd with him, till they gave him, the Morning

ing following, a *Bolus*, which wrought a little downwards; and a Glyster in the Evening of the same Day, which at length removed the Violence of the Pain: But, an aching or grinding Pain continuing as at first, the Patient apprehending an Inflammation on the Part, *himself only* (as he informs me) desired a *Physician*. *Feb.* 18. I was called in, and order'd Balsamicks, Emollients, and gentle Diureticks. Not finding the Patient easier the next Morning, I proposed to the *Apothecary* to give him a *certain Medicine* of my own preparing; he consented, and made it up into Pills with Conserve of Hips, which, probably, prevented its working by Stool, as I expected; for it had no sensible Operation, but eased the Pains somewhat. Encouraged by this, I brought from home next Day a Dose of the same made into Pills in another Manner: These soon raised his Spirits, and purged him above a dozen times, but very gently; and the remaining Pain was gone all that Day; and tho' there was a slight Return in the Night, yet the Patient found himself so well next Morning, that when I called to see him, his Landlord told me, he was gone out in a Hackney-Coach to the *Temple*, and was out in the City all Day, which he bore very well. I waited on him again the Day after, and, finding this great and sudden Amendment, took my Leave of him: He asked me, whether Bleeding or Sweating would be of Service: I told him, I hoped the Inflammation of the Part was now removed, and therefore he need only continue the Use of the Emollients and Diureticks for a few Days; for that these might promote the bringing away any Gravel or Stone which might be left behind.

The Apothecary called upon me about a Week after, and told me, the Patient had been out every Day, and was very well, only voided Gravel from time to time; and therefore desired to take a Dose of the same Pills into the Country with him: I gave him a Dose for him. Some time after, the Apothecary told me, he bore his Journey home very well; that he had voided a Stone bigger than a large Pea, and was perfectly easy after it.

In a Letter dated *April* 1. 1745. this Patient has done me the Favour to send me an Account of his Case, of which the above is partly an Abstract; and he goes on to inform me, That he continued the Medicines according to my Advice, and had two or three Glysters; that he got Cold by going out, and had some Return of Pain upon it; that some Days after he went in a Coach to the City, which had jumbled him much; that the Morning after, being in Bed, he found a more than ordinary grinding or raking Pain, as it were from the

the Right Kidney to the Bladder, which he believes was the very Time of the Stone paſſing into the Bladder. Soon after this he ſenſibly mended; his Appetite returned (which before was quite gone); yet he was not altogether free from Pain about the Kidney. A few Days after, intending to return home, he went in a Hackney-Coach to *Gracechurch-ſtreet*; the Jumbling of which, and drinking a Glaſs of White-wine immediately upon it, brought the Stone to the Neck of the Bladder, which gave him great Pain that Night; but, being eaſier towards Morning, he ſet out in the Two-Days *Stage-Coach*, and bore the Journey very well, till he came within five Miles of *Bury* (the Coach having jumbled him much that Afternoon); where, ſtopping to refreſh, the Patient went to the neceſſary Houſe; and, in making Water, thought he felt the *Stone* come forward in the *Penis*; he then ſtood up, and it forc'd with the Urine to the End of the *Penis*, but there it ſtopp'd: Upon a ſecond Effort, it flew out with ſuch Violence, as to ſtrike againſt the Wall. The Stone is of the Size, and nearly the Shape, of a ſmall Horſe-bean: A few Days after this another Stone follow'd, about half as big as a Grain of Wheat: For ſome Months after this, at times, he voided ſmall ſandy Gravel, but with little or no Pain; and he writes, That ever ſince (thro' Mercy) he has been free from the Diſorder, ſave ſmall red Gravel like Brickduſt, which paſſes oft-times inſenſibly.

He deſired me not to inſert his Name at Length; but his own Account of this Caſe, as above-mention'd, is

Sign'd W. C.

The CASE of *Margaret Joneh*, Houſekeeper to Monſieur *de* BUSSEY, Miniſter from the FRENCH KING.

Nephritic *Complaints, and Pain at the Stomach, carried off by* one *Doſe*.

THIS Woman was a *German* born, but happened to be Landry-maid to *Marſhal* BROGLIO, when he made that unfortunate Campaign againſt the *Germans* in *Lombardy*, when he had like to have been taken Priſoner by them, and have been ſurpriſed in his Bed. She was the Perſon, as ſhe could ſpeak *German*, who, as ſhe told me, was chiefly inſtrumental in his Eſcape; for which good Services he rewarded her: After this ſhe went to *Paris*, and came to *London* with *Monſieur de* BUSSEY, as his Houſekeeper.

In *Sept.* 1742. ſhe complained to me of a Pain at her Stomach, and that ſhe was much ſwelled; of Pains in her Groins, and down her Thighs; of Pains in the Small of her Back, and of Gravel in her Water. I gave her a Doſe of a *certain Powder*, which vomited her three or four times, and worked downwards ſix. She grew eaſy in a few Hours, her Pains vaniſhed; ſhe had no Returns, nor was troubled with Gravel afterwards; but enjoyed extraordinary Health as long as ſhe ſtaid in *England*.

The CASE of Mr. *Thomas Boreman*, Bookſeller in *Guildhall*, Author of the *Gigantick Hiſtories*.

An obſtinate Diabetes *cured with* two *Doſes of Phyſic, and* one *Bottle of the* Styptic *Mixture*.

IN *Sept.* 1742. at the Requeſt of the *Reverend* Mr. Dean *Copping*, F. R. S. I called to ſee this poor Man: He told me, he had laboured ſome Months under a violent *Diabetes*; all the Liquids he took immediately running off by Urine, which was clear as Water, and inſipid: This had brought upon him a continual Drought, and ſuch a *Maraſmus*, or general Waſting, that he was nothing but a Skin-full of Bones: His Skin was as dry as Leather, the perſpirable Matter, which ſhould have kept it moiſt, all running off by the urinary Paſſages; and it was all covered over with a dry Scurf, juſt like Bran; his Pulſe was quick, and he felt hot; and he had a craving Appetite: He had taken many Medicines, by the Advice of an eminent Phyſician, but found no Relief; and, not being able to pay the Apothecary, he had given over all Thoughts of Phyſic. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, which worked nine or ten times upwards, and once or twice downwards; and I prepared for him a Quart Bottle of the Styptic Mixture, the ſame as I uſe for ſpitting Blood; and ordered him to drink of it twice a Day: He found the Quantity of Urine abated in a few Days; his Skin began to grow moiſt, and his Drought abated. I then gave him another Doſe of the *Powder*, which now only vomited him very gently two or three times: He ſoon recover'd his Strength, and was quite free from all his former Complaints.

This is a true Account of the extraordinary Benefit my late Husband received from the Medicines above-mentioned,

Mary Boreman.

ART. VI. DISEASES of the WOMB, *&c.*

The CASE of Mrs. ———:

A Furor Uterinus, *the* Whites, *and a* ſcorbutick Eruption, *carried off.*

THIS Gentlewoman informed me, that, for a Year paſt, ſhe had been troubled with cutaneous *ſcorbutick Eruptions* in her Arms, and in her Face, which was often ſwelled, look'd red, and itched much; that ſhe was frequently troubled with the *Colick*, without being able to go to Stool; that the Colick-Pains would hold her three or four Hours, and then work off by moſt violent purging Stools; that ſhe had the *Whites* upon her; but that her worſt Diſorder of all was a continual Heat and Itching in the *Pudenda* to ſuch a Degree as to make her almoſt raving-mad. I conſider'd moſt of theſe Complaints as coming from ſharp Humours in her Blood, and from a ſcorbutick Habit of Body; and therefore gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Medicine*, which ſhe did not take till 2 Days after: Half an Hour after ſhe took it, it gave her 4 ſmart Vomits, in the laſt of which came up a good deal of green Gall: 2 Hours after this, it gave her 12 Stools tinctured with Gall, but without any Gripings. Next Day I found her much eaſier, the Itchings being greatly abated: The 16th ſhe continued mending: I gave her ſome alterative *Anti-ſcorbutick Pills*, to take one Night and Morning; and I made her a Bottle of the *Reſtringent Fomentation*, and gave her Directions how to apply it: The 24th, the cutaneous Eruptions were all gone; but ſhe complained the Itching and Heat in the *Pudenda* were returned worſe than ever; the Humour being ſo ſharp as to excoriate the Parts. I order'd her to apply the *Reſtringent Fomentation* oftener, and to take another Doſe of the *Medicine*, which now only vomited her two or three times, and gave her as many Stools; and then I deſired her to go on with the *Alterative Pills*, and to drink Saſſafras-tea. Soon after this the *Menſes* appeared; and when they were over, ſhe was eaſy for a Day or two; but her Complaints ſoon returned, tho' not violently. I then gave her another Doſe, which only puked her thrice, and worked downwards as often: In a few Days I found her much mended: I left with her two Doſes of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Medicine*, which ſhe took at proper In-

tervals; by means of which, and the Uſe of the *Reſtringent Fomentation*, ſhe got quite well in a few Weeks Time.

The CASE of Mrs. *B--r--n.*

A great Flooding *ſtopt in* two *Days.*

IN *July*, Mrs. *B--r--n* conſulted me for ſome nervous Complaints, and told me, ſhe was then troubled with a great Flux of Blood from the Womb. I gave her a Bottle of the *Styptick Mixture*, and deſired her to drink a Wine-glaſs of it twice a Day: The Flux ſtopp'd the third Day.

Bearing down *of the* WOMB.

I HAVE given the *Reſtringent Fomentation* to three or four Patients, who complained of this Infirmity; and if the Part was reducible when they were in Bed, they have been cured by it.

CHAP. III.

Of DISEASES affecting the *whole Habit*, or *divers Parts*, of the BODY.

SECT. I.

Of the DROPSY.

My Own CASE.

A Swelling *of my* Ankles *carried off by* one *Doſe.*

I HAD been for two or three Years ſubject to a Swelling of my Ankles, which pitted a little, and had the Mark of my Stockens upon them of an Evening: I uſed to be very drowſy, ſometimes falling aſleep in Company. I took a Doſe of the *Anti-hydropic Medicine*, which vomited me very gently, then worked off by Urine: I found, I made much more Water than uſual for two or three Days; after which all my Complaints

went off; my Legs have never ſwelled ſince; that Drowſineſs has not followed me; I have been much more chearful, and in better Spirits, than for many Months before: in a Word, I have enjoyed a better State of Health ever ſince, than for ſome Years preceding, *viz.* 1743.

The Case of Mrs. *Mortimer*.

A watry Swelling *in both Legs carried off by* one *Doſe*.

MY Wife, having taken Cold in her Labour in *Aug.* 1741. was ſeized with a Milk-Fever, attended with an Impoſtumation in her Right Arm, and Right Knee; the Fever hanging about her all Winter, accompanied with the great Drain, which the Diſcharge from theſe two Sores cauſed, brought her exceeding low; and when it left her, and the Sores were healed, her Belly began to grow bigger, and her Legs ſwelled, and pitted greatly: I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-hydropick Medicine*, which worked gently with her, going off chiefly by Urine, and continuing that Effect for two or three Days; during which time, all the Swellings abated greatly, and in a few Days they were quite gone. She was in very good Spirits, has been leſs ſubject to vapouriſh nervous Complaints ſince, than for ſome Years before, and has had no Returns of any dropſical Symptoms.

The Case of Mrs. *Ann Hawkſwood*, Poulterer, in *Tothill-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Dropſy *of one Leg cured by* two *Doſes*.

MRS. *Hawkſwood* ſent for me, *June* 11. 1743. She was juſt ſitting up after a Lying-in; ſhe was very weak and low, hardly able to move; her Right Leg, from the Heel to the Top of the Thigh, was ſwelled as big as three, and pitted greatly; ſhe was very much bound: I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti hydropick Powder*, which gave her only two Vomits, but cauſed a Senſe of Shivering and Cold: She mended a little. The 29th ſhe took another Doſe of the ſame, which now gave her five Vomits, and a great many Stools: Her Body continued open for ſome Days; the Swelling immediately

ately decreaſed; ſhe recovered her Appetite; and was quite well in a few Days, and has had no Return ſince.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit I received by the Medicines above-mentioned,

Ann Hawkſwood.

The CASE of Mrs. *Snell*, Mother-in-Law to the Rev. Mr. *Roger Pickering*, in *Charles-ſquare*, *Hoxton*.

A Dropſy *carried off by* four *Doſes*.

SEPTEMBER 9. 1742. Mrs. *Snell* asked my Advice, complaining of her Legs being much ſwelled, and ſomewhat inflamed; that her Belly was much ſwelled likewiſe, ſo as to cauſe a Shortneſs of Breath; and that ſhe was troubled with a Drowſineſs: She informed me, that ſome Years ago ſhe had had ſome paralytick and nervous Diſorders, but that now ſhe had only at times ſlight Symptoms of them. I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-hydropick Remedy*, which had no ſenſible Operation but by Urine. The 24th I ſent her two Doſes more, which ſhe took at ſeveral Days Diſtance: The firſt made her a little ſickiſh, but the *Nauſea* ſoon went off; the other worked plentifully by Urine: I ordered her ſome *Nervous Drops*, to take for her other Complaints. She wrote me Word, *Oct.* 17. that the Swelling of her Legs and Belly were greatly abated. After this ſhe took another Doſe, ſtronger than the former, working briskly both by Vomit and Stool; after which theſe Complaints went off.

The above is a true Account of the Benefit I received from theſe Medicines,

Eliz. Snell.

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SECT. II.

Of the RHEUMATISM.

The CASE of *Mary Holloway*, aged 57, at Nurſe *Wood*'s in *Tyburn-road*, near *Soho-ſquare*.

A Rheumatiſm *of many Years ſtanding, cured by* ſix *Doſes*.

I Firſt ſaw this poor Woman in *April* 1742. She told me ſhe had been afflicted with the *Rheumatiſm* for twenty Years paſt; that ſhe had loſt the Uſe of her Limbs, particularly of her Hands; and had been Bed-rid ſome time: I gave her ſix Doſes of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*, at proper Intervals, by the Uſe of which ſhe gradually grew better, recovered the Uſe of her Hands, and could walk about the Room.

In *March* 1742-3. the Pains and Palſy returned: I gave her three Doſes of the ſame a few Days aſunder; after which ſhe again recovered, and grew quite well.

In *June* 1744. ſhe walked down to my Houſe in *Weſtminſter*, and told me, ſhe had continued well.

In *March* 1744-5. ſhe told me, ſhe had continued free from her old Diſorders, only having now-and-then ſlight Returns of Pain on taking Cold, but ſoon going off again of themſelves.

This is a true and exact Account of my long Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery of my Health and the Uſe of my Limbs, after taking the Medicines above mentioned,

Sign'd with the Mark of Mary Holloway.

The CASE of Mr. *Francis Jefferies*.

A Rheumatiſm *in the Hip cured with* three *Doſes*.

MR. *Jeffries*, after being recovered of a Fever and Delirium, (*ſee* p. 9.) relapſed into a *Sciatica*, for which he conſulted me, *Sept.* 29. 1742. I called at his Apothecary's, and left a Doſe of Pills, with Directions for his taking them, and gave them to the Man: In a ſhort time, in comes the Maſter, who with

with great Indignation (though he had ſeen this very Patient ſaved from an Inflammation in his Brain, by a Medicine I gave him, when he ſaid he would be dead before Morning), bringing me back the Pills and my Preſcription, abſolutely refuſed to let him take them, or himſelf to be concerned with me any more, unleſs I would tell him what the Medicines were, or confine my Practice to the Things in his Shop: Upon this the Patient (who was now in his Senſes) choſe to put himſelf intirely under my Care, being pleaſed to ſay, that he ſhould be ungrateful to me, and wanting to himſelf, if, after having had his Life ſo lately ſaved, by the Bleſſing of God, through my Means, he ſhould truſt himſelf in any body's Hands but mine. He took but three Doſes of theſe Pills, which only purged him gently each time; and in leſs than ten Days he was quite well, able to walk in the Park; called upon the Apothecary for his Bill, and to let him ſee how ſoon his Rheumatick Pains were now removed, for which he had done and taken ſo many things from his Hands.

This Patient lodging in my Houſe, and ſeeing him daily, I know the above Account of his ſpeedy Recovery to be true; and that he remained hearty, and in good Health, above a Year after,

Sarah Richardſon.

I received from Dr. Mortimer *the Pills, as above-mentioned, which Mr.* Jeffries *took, and he recovered ſoon, as is above related: And I ſaw him about five Months after, when he declared, he was in as perfect good Health as ever in his Life,*

Elizabeth Yarnall.

The CASE of Mrs. *Burchall*, near the *Cock* and *Bottle*, at the End of *Three-Coney-walk*, *Lambeth*; Couſin to Mr. *Jeffries*.

Wandering Rheumatick *and* Gouty Pains *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

THIS Gentlewoman complained to me in *November* 1742. of Rheumatick and wandering Arthritick Pains, and that her Knee was very much ſwelled: I gave her but one Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*, which worked moderately: She found herſelf relieved immediately; her Pains vaniſhed in a Day

a Day or two; and, in a very ſhort time, the Swelling of her Knee went away.

This is a true Account of the Benefit I received in this Illneſs from the Pills, as above-mentioned,

M. Burchall.

The CASE of Mrs. *Elizabeth Symmons*, Midwife; Daughter of Mrs. *Bradſhaw*, Midwife; in *Red Lyon ſtreet*, *Holbourn*.

Rheumatick Pains *and* Stitches *removed by* one *Doſe*.

JUNE 27. 1743. Mrs. *Symmons* came to me, complaining, that ſhe had been for many Months afflicted with Rheumatick Pains, moving about, ſometimes in her Legs, others in her Arms, and often in her Stomach; that ſhe had had the Advice of a very great Phyſician, and had taken great Quantities of Medicines, but without Relief. She now complained of Rheumatick Pains ſhifting from one Part to another; of great Pain at her Stomach, and want of Appetite; of Pain in her Head, and want of Sleep; of a Numbneſs and Chillineſs in her Limbs, and a want of Feeling in her Fingers; of ſhooting Pains in her Sides; of being frequently giddy, and fainting, ſometimes ten Fits in a Day; with a Train of vapouriſh Complaints. Here was ſuch a Complication of Diſorders, that I did not well know which to begin with; but I reflected, that, probably, the ſharp Humours which cauſed the Rheumatick Pains, might be the Cauſe of all the other Diſorders; and that by their long continuing predominant, they might even affect the Nervous Syſtem, and bring on all the Hyſterical Complaints: I therefore reſolved to begin with the Rheumatick Diſorders; and, accordingly, gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powders*: She called again the 29th, to inform me, that the Medicine had given her nine Vomits, and no Stool, but had ſweated her profuſely: That ſhe immediately felt a grateful Warmth diffuſe itſelf through all her Limbs, even before ſhe puked once: That ſhe had ſlept ſoundly; had recovered her Appetite; and that all her Pains in general were vaniſhed, but that ſhe was ſtill weak. I adviſed her to take a few *Tincture* of *Caſtor* [*Sal Volatile* and *compound Spirit* of *Lavender*] Drops in a Glaſs of River Water, when faint, or low-ſpirited, and I gave her a Dozen of alterative *Anti-ſcorbutick* Pills, to take one a Day; Theſe kept her Body open

open, but warmed her greatly; ſo that ſhe had no Returns of the Chilliness nor the Pains for many Weeks.

She came to me again *Aug.* 4. and ſaid, having caught Cold at a Labour, ſhe felt ſome ſmall Returns of the Pains in her Limbs; that ſhe had a Fulneſs at her Stomach, was much oppreſſed with Wind, and had ſlight Colick Pains. I gave her another Doſe of the ſame, which directly carried off the Complaints; and I adviſed her to drink a Tea of *Ground-Pine* and *Saſſafras*, to prevent Relapſes.

The 29th, having taken Cold at a Labour, ſhe complained of Pains in her Side and Limbs; of being greatly oppreſſed with Wind; and that her Stomach was much ſwelled. I gave her two Doſes of the ſame: The firſt gave her 14 Vomits; and ſhe was much better immediately: Three Days after ſhe took the ſecond Doſe, which gave her 20 Vomits, and made her very Sick, but carried off the Pains and Wind.

Sept. 7. I gave her two Doſes more, to take if ſhe felt any Returns; which, upon being called out of her Bed to a Labour, ſhe did: So ſhe took theſe, and two other Doſes, as ſhe ſaw Occaſion; and, by the 4th of *October*, came to acquaint me that all her Pains were gone.

She continued well all Winter; but, on taking Cold in *March*, ſhe had a ſlight Return of her Diſorders, which went off without taking any thing.

In *June*, on the like Occaſion, Pains returned in her Arms and Legs; but, after taking three Doſes, they all went off, and ſhe has been in good Health ever ſince; and is at preſent quite free from all her Nervous Complaints, having intirely recovered her Strength and Spirits.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs; of the great Benefit I received from the Medicines above-mentioned; and of the perfect Recovery of my Health,

Eliz. Symmons.

The CASE of Mr. *Philip White*, Scrivener, the Corner of *Buckingham-court*, near the *Admiralty-Office*, or at the *Golden Sugar-loaf* near *Charing-croſs*.

A Rheumatiſm *cured by* two *Doſes*.

MR. *White* conſulted me *Dec.* 30. 1743. complaining of Rheumatick Pains in his Left Leg and Thigh: I gave him two Doſes of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*, about a Week

aſunder: The firſt Doſe gave him great Eaſe; and the 16th of *January* he wrote me a Letter, to inform me, that his Pains were quite gone.

The above is a true Account of the Benefit I received from theſe two Doſes, having had no Return of my Diſorder ſince,

Philip White.

The CASE of *Mary Ives*, Servant to Mrs. *Ram*, the Enameller's Wife, in *York-ſtreet*, *Covent-garden*.

A Rheumatiſm *of many Years ſtanding, cured by* two *Doſes.*

MR. *Ram* ſent for me to his Wife's Work-woman, *June* 8. 1744. who then kept her Bed with violent *Rheumatick* Pains, which ſhe had been afflicted with ſome Years ago, after a Lying-in, to ſuch a degree, that ſhe could not ſtir Hand nor Foot, from the Severity of the Pains; ever ſince which time ſhe always had Pains in her Limbs and Stomach, more or leſs: At laſt, growing worſe and worſe, ſhe began to be afraid of being in the ſame Condition as before; whereupon ſhe was perſuaded by Mr. *Ram* and his Wife, to ask my Aſſiſtance.

I found her complaining of Sickneſs at Stomach, and bringing up all ſhe took; of a Purging, a Cough, a Shortneſs of Breath, and violent *Rheumatick* Pains. I gave her ſuch a Doſe as I uſually give for the Gout in the Stomach: It gave her four Vomits, and four Stools: She brought up ſour Phlegm, and afterwards Gall: She ſweat plentifully: The Vomitings, Looſeneſs, and Pains, were greatly abated, but the Sickneſs remained. At ſome Days Diſtance I repeated the Doſe, which operated like the firſt, but leſs in Quantity. She grew quite well in a Day or two; and has never had any Pains in her Limbs or Stomach ſince.

The above is a true Account of my long Illneſs, and ſpeedy Recovery, from the Uſe of the Medicines above-mentioned; which two Doſes *did me more Service than great Quantities of* other Medicines *which I took for ſix Months together,*

Witneſs,
Ann Ram.

The Mark + *of*
Mary Ives.

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The CASE of Mr. *William Tomſon*, Potter, in *Tufton-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Rheumatiſm *and* Spaſms *carried off by* two *Doſes*.

JULY 6. 1744. Mrs. *Tomſon* ſent for me to her Husband, who was ſeized ſome Days before with violent *Rheumatick* Pains in his Arms: He had been ſix Days feveriſh; complained of a great Pain in his Head, and in the Left Arm, in which he had violent convulſive Contractions. He had been under the Care of an Apothecary, who had let him Blood; had laid a Bliſter to his Back, and one on each Arm; and had given him various Medicines. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, which, in half an Hour, vomiting him four times, brought off a good deal of Phlegm and Gall, and purged him thrice: He ſlept tolerably well that Night, and found all his Diſorders much abated next Morning. The 8th I called again; he had ſlept well, and his Spaſms were almoſt gone. I gave him another Doſe, which only made him ſweat plentifully. The 9th he was much better; and ſo continued mending daily, and recovered ſoon.

The above is a true Account of my exceeding great Illneſs, and the immediate Relief I found upon taking the Medicines above-mentioned,

William Tomſon.

The CASE of Mrs. *Freeman*, Mother of Capt. *Roberts*, of Col. *Bing*'s Regiment of Marines, at Mr. *White*'s, in *Tothill-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A Rheumatiſm *carried off by* two *Doſes*.

THIS Lady ſent for me, *Feb.* 28. 1744-5. I found her labouring under the Rheumatiſm in her Right Hand and Shoulder, accompanied with moſt violent Pains in the Nape of her Neck, and Left Side of her Head: She had been blooded by Mr. *Preſgrave* a Day or two before. It being late at Night, I gave her a *Chemical Plaiſter* to lay to her Neck, and to her Hand; from which ſhe found ſome Eaſe: Next Day I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*, which ſhe

did not take till the 2d of *March*: They vomited her moderately, brought up a great deal of *Phlegm*, and, towards Evening, worked once downwards. She had a good Night's Reſt, and was much better next Day. The 4th her Pains were almoſt gone. The 5th ſhe took another Doſe of the Pills, which operated only upwards; after which her Pains went away: She ſweat in the Night. The 7th I found her quite well, only weak; but ſhe recovered her Strength in a few Days, and has had no Returns; has had a better Appetite, and better Spirit, than for ſome Months before.

This is a true Account of my Illneſs, and of the immediate Relief I had from the Plaiſter and Pills, as above,
April 4. 1745. Cath. Freeman.

SECT. III.

Of the GOUT.

The CASE of Mr. *Claus*, Chaſer, in *James-ſtreet*, *Covent-garden*.

The Gout *removed by* three *Doſes*.

MR. *Claus* ſent for me in *April* 1742. He was a very fat unwieldy Man, and told me, he had been afflicted with frequent Returns of the Gout for many Years paſt. He was now confined to his Bed, under violent Pain, unable to move his Neck, an Hand, or a Foot, and troubled with the Piles: I gave him a *Reſtringent Fomentation* for the Piles, which ſoon gave him Eaſe. I then gave him three Doſes of the *Anti arthritick* Medicine, which carried off his Pains in a few Days, ſo that he removed to *Hampſted* for the Air. There he took Cold, was ſeized with a Fever, and felt a little Return of his Pain. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge* in Pills, which took off his Fever: His Pains wore off in a Day or two; and he grew hearty: Had no Returns of the Gout for eleven Months, till, by Accident, catching Cold, he had a ſlight Return of his Pains, which laſted only a Day or two.

The above is a true Account of the Benefit my late Father-in-Law received from the Medicines above-mentioned,
Daniel Warner,
At the Golden Head *in* Little St. Martin's Lane.

The

The Case of Mr. *Thomas Briand*, who ſet up a Manufacture of *Porcelain* at *Lambeth*.

An obſtinate Gout *relieved.*

THIS Gentleman is an *Enamel-Painter* by Profeſſion; and being a great Maſter of his Art, travelled all over *Europe*, and has had the Honour to paint the Pictures of moſt of the *Sovereign Princes* where he went. Being at *Paris*, in the Year 1725. he was ſeized with a *Baſtard Pleuriſy*, for which he was blooded 25 times: This weakened him extremely, and turned his Blood almoſt to Water, ſo that he was threatened with a Dropſy; but he met with a *German* Chemiſt, who gave him *one* Doſe of Phyſick, which did him a great deal of good.

Some Years after this he fell into an *Indigeſtion*, and Loſs of Appetite; and, afterwards, he was attacked with an *Hemiplegia*, or the Loſs of the Uſe of his Limbs on one Side. For this he conſulted my much honoured Preceptor, the Great *Boerhaave*, by whoſe Preſcriptions, and the Uſe of the *Spa* Water, he ſoon grew better. The Doctor ordered him to uſe a dry Diet; to eat roaſted Meats, not boiled; to avoid thin Wines, and rather to uſe ſtrong ſtomachick Wines: His former Complaints mended, but the Gout came upon him, and returned duly once a Year for 14 Years. He had been ſometimes troubled with violent Head-aches, which he thought were relieved by ſmoking Tobacco.

The 2d of *February* 1742-3. he conſulted me: The frequent Returns of the Gout had contracted the Fingers of his Right Hand, and made it ſhake ſo, that he could not paint: He had Pains in his Ankles, and ſuch a Tenderneſs in his Feet, that he could hardly walk, and ſcarce crawl up Stairs. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*, which vomited him once, and gave him five Stools, but ſweat him plentifully. The ſecond Doſe, *Feb.* 20. ſet the Humours ſo afloat, that the Gout now ſeized his Knees and Feet. A Third carried theſe off. *March* the 4th his Pains were quite gone; he was very chearful in his Spirits; his Hand did not ſhake; he could ſtraiten his Fingers; and he was, in all reſpects, better. The 7th he took another Doſe: The 9th he told me, that the Shaking of his Hand, from which he had not been free for 20 Years, was now gone; and he ſaid, he had one Day walked from *Lambeth* over *London-Bridge* to the *Royal Exchange*, and back again, in the Forenoon; and from

Lambeth over *London-Bridge* to *Soho* in the Afternoon; and did the ſame a Day or two after; and could come up Stairs nimbly.

This is a true Account of the extraordinary Benefit I received from the Medicines as above; and I continued longer, after taking them, free from any Returns of the Gout, *than for many Years before,*

T. Briand.

The CASE of Mr. *W.* I——. *Jackson, Potter at Lambeth.*

The Gout *and* Rheumatiſm *carried off by* five *Doſes.*

I FOUND this Patient, *March* 9. 1742 3. laid up with his Leg in a Chair, lame of the *Rheumatiſm*, as he called it, and with the *Gout* in his Hip: He ſaid, that he was frequently ſubject to a Return of theſe Pains; that he had now been confined ſome Weeks, and that his Apothecary condemned him to *Patience* and *Flannel* till the warm Weather. I told him, I hoped he might get abroad much ſooner: I gave him therefore a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*, which made him very ſick, did not vomit him, but gave him ſeveral Stools: He found himſelf eaſier next Day. The Pains return'd the 11th; the 13th, he took another Doſe, which work'd moderately downwards: The 15th he was much better, and the Swelling of his Leg was greatly abated; I left with him two Doſes more: He caught Cold the 19th, and was a little feveriſh; but it went off next Day, upon taking the ſecond of the two Doſes. On the 20th his Pains returned pretty ſharp: The 25th he took another Doſe, after which the Pains, and the Swelling of his Leg, went quite off. *April* 2. I left with him ſome *alterative Pills*, to take one Night and Morning for ſome Days, to prevent a Relapſe: I ſaw him again the 11th, and found him quite brisk and hearty.

The latter End of *June* following, Mr. *J*—— caught a great Cold, upon which he had *Rheumatick* Pains in his Back, and felt a little Pain in one Ankle, for which he got blooded; after that he took four Doſes of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*; was quite well in about eight or ten Days time; and has continued ſo ever ſince, not having had any Returns of his *Rheumatick* or *Gouty* Complaints.

This is a true Account of the extraordinary Benefit I received from the Medicines, as above-mentioned,

W. J.

P. S.

P. S. The Honourable Mr. *Bateman*, and General *Charles Churchill*, were preſent when I firſt ſaw this Patient. This Patient has particular Reaſons for his deſiring me not to put his Name at Length.

The CASE of Mrs. *Turnis*, in the *Bowling-Alley*, *Weſtminſter*.

Gout *and* Fever *removed by* two *Doſes*.

MRS. *Turnis* had been ſome time under the Hands of an Apothecary for a *Fever* and *Gouty Pains*, whereby ſhe was brought very low. *April* 13. 1743. ſhe ſent for me: I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, which work'd her twelve times downwards, and made her exceeding faint: I order'd her a Cordial; ſhe ſlept well all Night; found her Pains next Morning greatly abated, and the Fever, which was only ſymptomatical, quite gone. The 19th I repeated the ſame Doſe, which now gave her two Pukes, and purged her but thrice: Next Day ſhe had no Pains, her Appetite mended, ſhe ſoon grew well, and has had no Returns ever ſince.

The above is a true Account of my Illneſs, and the great Benefit I received from the Medicines above-mentioned,
Eliz. Turnis.

The CASE of *James Jacobs*, Servant to Mr. *Jackſon*, Potter, near the Church in *Lambeth*.

The Gout *in both* Hand *and* Foot *carried off by* three *Doſes*.

MR. *Jackſon* deſired me to try what I could do for one of his Men, who had a Family to maintain, but was ſo frequently troubled with Returns of the *Gout*, eſpecially in his Hands, that he could not work half the Year, being often laid up for a Month or ſix Weeks together. *June* 22. 1743. I firſt ſaw this *Jacobs*; he had then the *Gout* in one Foot, that he could hardly crawl along, and one of his Hands and the Fingers were ſo ſwelled, and in ſuch Pain, that he could not work; and complained of being faint and weak. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*: It vomited him ſix times, and purged him four; and ſweated him in the Night: His Pains immediately abated; the Swellings grew leſs;

leſs; his Spirits were much raiſed, and his Faintneſs was carried off: The 27th I repeated the *Medicine* in the ſame Doſe; it work'd five times upwards, and as many times downwards, and ſweated him a little. I ſaw him the 29th; all his Pains and Swellings were intirely vaniſh'd and gone, and he found himſelf quite well.

I gave him another Doſe, to take by way of Precaution againſt a Relapſe; he took it ſome Days after, but continued quite well and hearty, and had no Returns or Remindings of his former Pains, till *July* 1744. when he had a ſlight Remembrance of them; but they went off of themſelves, and did not prevent his Working.

Auguſt 10. following he came to me, complaining, that he had great Pain in his Right Wriſt, and ſhewed me the Thumb of his Right-hand greatly ſwelled, and much inflamed. I gave him a *certain chemical Plaiſter* to wrap up his Thumb in, and gave him a Doſe of the *Medicine* as formerly, and its Operation was the ſame. He came to me again the 14th, and told me, all his Pains immediately went away, after the Operation of the *Powders* was over; that the Swelling and Redneſs of his Thumb were greatly abated: The 18th I gave him a ſecond Doſe of the *Powders*; he called to thank me the 29th, and told me, all his Complaints were gone, and that he was quite well. I charged him to let me ſee him the latter End of *October*, or the Beginning of *November*, in order to my giving him a Doſe by way of Prevention (which I am directed to do Spring and Fall); but he never came nigh me. Accordingly, about *Chriſtmas*, he had another ſlight Touch, which went off in two or three Days; but, about the Middle of *January* 1744-5. the Gout ſeized both Hands and Feet, ſo that he kept his Bed a Fortnight: At length, *Jan.* 24. his Wife came to me; I gave her two Doſes of the *Powders*, for her Husband to take a Day aſunder, and ſome of the *Plaiſter* to ſpread and wrap about his Fingers: The firſt Doſe, giving him twelve Vomits, brought up a great Quantity of Gall; and, purging him thrice, carried downwards a great deal of Jelly: The ſecond Doſe work'd but ſeven times upwards, and five downwards; after which his Pains immediately went off: The 30th he came to thank me, and let me ſee he was able to walk, and uſe his Hands, the Swelling and Inflammation of his Fingers being gone; and added, that his Appetite was become ſo good, he could ſcarce buy Victuals enough to eat: So far was the Humour from being flung upon the Stomach! *March* 8. he continued well, and had no Return of any Pains.

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The above is a true Account of the great Benefit I have received by theſe Medicines, being as ſtrong and hearty as ever in my Life,

James Jacobs.

The Case of Mr. Tho. Pickering, Attorney at Staples Inn

An obſtinate Gout *and* Rheumatiſm *cured by* ſeven *Doſes.*

THIS Gentleman, whoſe Name I omit for certain Reaſons (tho' I have his Letters to produce, if neceſſary, to confirm the Facts), was ſo far recover'd, by the Advice of Mr. ———, from a lingering Illneſs, before I ſaw him, as to be juſt able to get croſs a Room by the Help of two Sticks, and look'd exceeding thin, being ſent into the Country for the Air. Seeing him in this weak Condition, I offer'd my Aſſiſtance *unask'd*, and therefore *refus'd a Fee*, as I always do in the like Circumſtance. *September* 6. he complained of wandering *Gouty* and *Rheumatick* Pains, in his Limbs; eſpecially great Pain and Weakneſs in his Ankles, and a Want of Appetite. He was adviſed to uſe the Cold-Bath, which I diſſuaded him from: I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, which gave him but two Vomits, and one Stool; his Pains were conſiderably leſſen'd next Day, and his Appetite greatly mended: The 9th, on taking ſome Cold, he felt a Pain between his Blade-bones, had violent Shootings in his Kidneys, and his Eyes were inflamed; which laſt Complaint was ſoon carried off by a *certain Eye-water*. He had had, at times, a *ſcorbutick Eruption* on his Skin; which, he ſaid, was likewiſe diminiſh'd, ſince his taking this ſingle Doſe. I left with him three other Doſes, to take at proper Intervals: The firſt now operated by Urine, which had no Sediment, and gave two Stools in the Evening: He was pretty free from Pain next Day; but, the Day after, the Pains return'd again for three Days: Then he took another Doſe, which had the like Effect by Urine and Stool; after this, he became more free from Pain than before: He ſweated but little: He was now *well enough*, after having taken only three Doſes, to go upon a Viſit to a Friend, for ſeveral Days. After his *Return* he took the other Doſe, with the ſame Effect. *October* 5. he wrote me Word, that "His Pains moved more, and were leſs intenſe, than hereto-"fore; that he had a little Pain croſs his Cheſt, more in the "Night than in the Day; that he thought himſelf ſtronger,

" and leſs ſenſible of the Variation of the Weather, than before " he had taken theſe Medicines;" which had flung out the ſharp Humours upon the Skin, having cauſed Itchings, and a few Pimples. I gave him ſome *Anti-ſcorbutick alterative Pills*, to take one a Day, drinking half a Pint of *Saſſafras* and *Ground-pine* Tea after it: I now ſent him three Doſes more of the *Anti-arthritick Powders*. *Nov.* 17. he wrote me Word, " He " intended to give me an earlier Account of the Effect of the " Medicines; but that of late he had been often abroad, and " for ſome Days together: The firſt Doſe gave two Motions " upwards, and one downwards, with little Sweating and Urine; " the other operated only downwards twice or thrice, with a " greater Quantity of Urine and Sweat; his Pains moved more " (which were now very ſlight), and he had a better Appetite " for a Day or two after taking each Doſe, than at other times." He had had ſome Returns of his Pains at times; but " he " attributes them to the late ſharp Winds, and cold Weather, " which gave him a ſlight Cold; but that now he was able " to walk without Difficulty." He grew better and better daily: I ſaw him on *Jan.* 31. following, when he was quite well, and grown fat. He has never been laid up ſince; but has enjoyed a remarkably better State of Health, than for a long time before.

The Gentleman above-mentioned was, for the Benefit of the Air, at a Friend's Houſe where I was: He was very weak; and, on taking Doctor Mortimer's *Medicines, he has been remarkably better ever ſince,*

Elizabeth Snell.

The CASE of Mr. *Wilkinſon*, Pattern-drawer, at the *White Horſe*, in *Half-Moon Street*, in the *Strand*.

The Gout *in the* Stomach *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

MR. *Wilkinſon* ſent for me, *Sept.* 24. 1743. and informed me, that he had been troubled with the *Gout* many Years; that the Fits generally returned two or three times in a Year; and that he had felt ſome Signs of it, at times, in his Stomach and Bowels. He now complained of moſt excruciating Pains in his Stomach, ſo that he thought he could not live many Hours under them; that he had continual Sickneſs, and vomited up every thing he took. I put into his Apothecary's Hands

Hands a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, with Directions how to give it. I did not inform the Patient of my uſing any private Medicine of my own; but the Apothecary, when he brought it him, out of his great Precaution, and ſuperior Wiſdom, told the Patient, *Here was a Powder for him to take, by the Doctor's Order, a* Noſtrum *of his own; a very irregular Way of Practice! The Patient might take it, if he would; but he* [the Apothecary] *would by no means be anſwerable for the Event.* However, he took it: In about a Quarter of an Hour he vomited, and thought he brought up ſome of the Powder: Soon after he vomited again, and brought up what was very ſharp and ſour off his Stomach; upon which he grew much eaſier, and reſted well that Night. Next Day, at Noon, he told me, he had little or nothing of the Pain left, and that he was become hungry. I ordered him ſome warm Stomachick *Boluſes*, and a warm *Julep*. The 29th I found him quite well, he not having had any Return of his Pains. He gathered Strength daily.

He had no Fit of the Gout for above a Year and a Quarter afterwards; ſlight Touches of Pains in his Limbs, which came very rarely, ſoon went off again.

About *Chriſtmas* 1744. he was ſeized with a Fit of the Gout, which now confined him a Fortnight. The Pains likewiſe in his Bowels and Stomach having attacked him again, he ſent for me, *Jan.* 7. and told me, he had juſt taken ſome *Scots Pills*, which had given him one Stool, and that he was ſomewhat eaſier; but, complaining of Wind, I ordered him ſome *Carui*-ſeed Tea. Next Morning he told me, he had ſlept well, but that he had had four Purging-ſtools in the Night, and that his Sickneſs, Pain, and Vomiting, were returned, attended with cold Shiverings: This had brought him very low; wherefore, in the Afternoon, I gave him a ſmall Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, which gave him two gentle Vomits that Evening, and in the Night diſturbed him with four Stools, but carried off the Sickneſs, Pains, and Vomiting. The 9th I found him a great deal better; but, complaining of Wind, I gave him a *Carminative Mixture*; he grew better daily, ſoon recovered intirely, and continues in good Health.

The above is a true Account of my two Fits of Illneſs; in both of which, the ſingle Doſes *of the* Medicine *above-mentioned did me more Service than* great Quantities *of* Phyſick *given me on the like Occaſions before,*

Jo. Wilkinſon.

Dr. Burton at Windsor.

The CASE of ——, PHYSICIAN in the Country.

A Rheumatiſm *and* Gout *carried off by* four *Doſes.*

THIS Gentleman, a Perſon of great Learning and Skill in his Profeſſion, having been expoſed to ſevere froſty Weather, by Riding in the Night, and by Night-watchings, was ſeized with violent *Rheumatick* Pains, which brought on a moſt ſevere Fit of the *Gout*.

I muſt beg leave to inſert this *Caſe* very fully, as ſtated by himſelf, in a Letter he favoured me with, *March* 5. 1744-5. wherein he gives me certain Reaſons why he deſires me to ſuppreſs his Name for the preſent. As the Patient is a PHYSICIAN, he is better able to give *an Account of the Progreſs of the Diſtemper, and of the Effects of the Medicines upon himſelf, than an ordinary Patient would have been capable of.* I rank it under the Head of *Gout*, becauſe the Joints were as much, or more affected than the Muſcular Parts.

January 1743-4.

A Country PHYSICIAN, middle-aged, ſanguine, corpulent, and robuſt, had, about ſeven Years ago, a Fit of the *Gout* in his Feet, which returned in Spring or Autumn the three or four ſucceeding Years; the longeſt Fit did not exceed a Week. After an Interval of four or five Years, he was ſeized with *Rheumatick Pains* in the Shoulders; which, after ſix Months Continuance, ſo affected the *Acromia*, or Tops of the Shoulder-Blades, that he could not lie on either Side, without exceſſive Pain in thoſe Proceſſes. In *Jan.* 1743-4. the Pains became more univerſal, and, in three or four Days time, ſeized the Hips, Knees, Elbows, Wriſts, ſome of the Intercoſtal Muſcles, the Muſcles of the *Nates*, and the Ankles, inſomuch that he was rendered helpleſs, as though *paralytick*: Moſt of theſe Parts were greatly ſwelled. The Pains were ſo diſpiriting as to cauſe frequent Faintings, and were attended with a continual, though not violent, Fever.

A few Days before the Pains came to the worſt, he loſt 22 Ounces of Blood, which was very fizy and inflamed. Next Day the *Sena* Potion of the *Pharmacopœia reformata* was taken; which operating but little; he took, the Day following, ſome Salts like *Scarborough* Salts. The Pains prevented

Reſt for a Week, though ſeveral Doſes of *Liquid Laudanum* were taken, from 20 to 30 Drops, almoſt every Night. He was moſt reſtleſs about Three in the Mornings. The Sweat which ſucceeded, yielded little or no Relief. His Pulſe, in the Morning, beat about 108 in a Minute; his Tongue was white and foul; yet he was not very thirſty: His Urine was of a deep red at firſt, but, upon ſtanding, depoſited a large lateritious, or rather purpliſh Sediment. He had an intire Deletion of Appetite, and his Stomach would bear nothing but Liquids or Spoon-meat for ten Days paſt: The Medicines he took were all in the Liquid Form, with Plenty of *Emollients*, *Diureticks*, and *Diluents*: Notwithſtanding which, the Diſorder daily increaſing, being averſe to *Bliſters* he ſent for you, *Jan.* 18. begging you to aſſiſt him, *of all your Friends the moſt miſerable.*

As you could not leave ſome Patients in Town at that time, you ſent him a Doſe of your *Anti-arthritick* Pills by his Servant, with Directions how to manage himſelf. He took them about Eleven that Night; they ſweated him from half an Hour afterwards till Four in the Morning, when they gave him the firſt Stool, purging him briskly ſix times. The Operation was as kindly as any Phyſick he ever took, working without any Gripings or Qualms; the Pains immediately abated, and he fell aſleep for an Hour; he waked in a breathing Sweat; his Knees were much better. Notwithſtanding the purgative Effect was greater than he almoſt ever found from the ſmart *Officinals* that are ſafe, yet from the Diminution of Pain after the Operation, or from the *ſingular Virtue of the Medicine*, his Spirits were much more revived than they had been, though your Regimen was lower than any injoined by others, *viz.* Water-gruel, Barley-water, *Panada*, and *Saſſafras* Tea. The 19th you ſent him another Doſe: The 20th his Pains had returned about Midnight: He took the Pills about Eleven in the Forenoon; they did not move him till Four in the Afternoon, and then they only gave him two ſmall Stools. *See how different the Operation was now!* The 21ſt you ſent him three Doſes of the ſame Pills, and allowed him to have ſome Veal Broth, to eat ſome of the Veal, and to drink ſome Ale. The 22d he ſent you Word, that he thought the Change of his Diet had ſomething increaſed the Pains; but you rather attributed it to his taking ſome Cold, the Windows of the Room not being very cloſe, and he having ſat up longer than the Day before; for he complained, that his Throat was very ſore, which Soreneſs he judged to be about the Exit of the *Tuba Euſtachiana*, from his Ears being affected by it. He added,

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the laſt Doſe purged him but twice; he had no Stools ſince; yet the Pains gradually abated, ſo that he had reſted tolerably well theſe two Nights paſt; not but the Pains did return, or rather exacerbate periodically betwixt Twelve and Three in the Morning: But this is uſual in *Arthritick* Caſes. You adviſed him, by way of Cordial, to drink a little *Rum* Flip, but he choſe *Brandy* Flip. The 23d he informed you, that he took a Doſe of the Pills the preceding Evening about Eight; that he was very ſick after them, and vomited two or three times; had two Stools in the Night; had but little Sleep; had Twitchings of the Tendons, and ſome Pain; that towards Morning he got two or three Naps, and was much revived after them.

The 24th you came to ſee him; the Weather was exceeding cold and froſty: You found him in the Afternoon ſitting by the Fire-ſide, a great deal better that Day than the preceding; he could ſtand on his Feet, had no Pain in his Legs, could move his Arms, had no Pain left, beſides a little in his Wriſts, and his Right Hand, which, having been the freeſt from Pain all along, was now greatly tumefied: He had no Fever at this Juncture; what had been called Twitchings, or convulſive Motions in his Sleep, you obſerved to be only ſlight Touches of the Cramp; he ſat up this Day twelve Hours; he had a good Night's Reſt: Next Day he began to walk about the Room, and could lift up his Hands to his Mouth: In the Evening, being ſickiſh, he took ſome *Carduus*, which gave him four Pukes, and brought up ſome Phlegm: He had a good Night. The 26th, he could walk alone. You took Leave this Morning: In the Evening he took the fourth Doſe of Pills, which gave him two gentle Pukes, and brought up ſome Phlegm: Upon taking Spirit of *Sal volatile oleoſum*, his Stomach became eaſy about 6 o' Clock (as he wrote, *Jan.* 27. in a Letter to his Brother, this being the firſt time he could uſe his Hand to that Purpoſe): In a Quarter of an Hour after, he had a copious Stool; tho' he had had a good Stool a little before he took the Pills; he had little Reſt the former Part of the Night: Next Morning his Legs and Left Arm would not ſupport him without Help; but what balanced this Inconvenience was, that his Stomach and Digeſtion were better, and he had taken conſiderable Suſtenance this Day.

He continued to mend every Day. *Feb.* 3. he went out in his Chariot to take the Air.

Feb. 9. he wrote you Word, that he found himſelf better and ſtronger every Day; that Riding and Air had almoſt completed his Recovery:---That ever ſince the laſt Doſe of Pills, he had had

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good natural Reſt; his Appetite was very good; and that he only wanted a little more Strength to be fit for Buſineſs.

About the 18th of *Feb.* he went to *London* on Horſeback, and bore the Journey pretty well.

IN a Letter of *Feb.* 21. ſpeaking of Cures recorded to have been performed by *chemical Medicines*, he ſays, "If yours "ſucceed as well with others as with me, I am ſure they ought "not to be diſcountenanced."

In order to prevent Relapſes, I ſent him, *Feb.* 24. a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*, and a dozen of the *alterative Pills*. The 27th he wrote me Word, that this laſt Doſe of Pills, being ſtronger than the former ones, had work'd more ſmartly by Vomit, but not at all by Stool; that the *alterative* ones had produced no ſenſible Evacuation.

In *March*, upon riding in the Cold, he felt ſome Return of Pain in the Shoulders, which proved of but ſhort Duration. He thought himſelf more apt to catch Cold while he was taking the *alterative Pills*; for their Property is to promote Perſpiration.

This Gentleman, being in *London*, *Sept.* 1. 1744. called to ſee me; he had quite recover'd his Fleſh, and was grown fat: He ſaid, *he had had no Return of the* Gout; *and that a* certain Stiffneſs in his Joints, *which had attended him ever ſince his firſt Attack of the* Gout *ſeven Years ago, was now gone away, and his* Joints *become as flexible, and his* Limbs *as ſtrong, as ever in his Life.*

I him ſaw again in *Feb.* 1744-5. and he continued perfectly well, when he wrote to me laſt, *March* 5. 1744-5.

The CASE of Mrs. *Aiſkew*, aged 45, Wife to *Michael Aiſkew*, Eſq; in *Abingdon-Buildings*, *Weſtminſter*.

A continual Noiſe *in the* Head, *and* Deafneſs, *carried off by* one *Doſe*.

IN *May* 1744. I was called to this Lady by Mr. *Kitchen*, a very skilful and honeſt *Apothecary* in *King's-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*; one who has always behaved to me in a candid and genteel Manner. This Patient had for ſome time been troubled with a continual Noiſe in her Head, attended with a Deafneſs; which, from ſome Circumſtances, I judged to come from a *wandering Gouty* Origin: Theſe Complaints were accompanied

companied with Sickneſs at Stomach, frequent Vomiting of a watery Humour, and a Senſe of Cold in her Stomach. I order'd her a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*, which operated gently: Upon this, the Sickneſs at Stomach, and Senſe of Chillineſs there, went off; the Deafneſs was leſs: and, in order to ſtrengthen her Stomach, I order'd her common bitter Draughts, to take twice a Day: In a ſhort time, all her Complaints went off, and ſhe has been much better ever ſince.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit I received from the Vomit *above-mentioned,*

Eliz. Aiskew.

N. B. Mr. *Aiskew* has ſince taken the ſame *Medicine*, with the like Succeſs, for a Touch of the *Gout* in the Stomach.

The Case of Mr. *James Barnard*, in *King's-ſtreet, Bloomſbury.*

A wandering Gout *in the* Head *and* Limbs *relieved.*

THIS Gentleman had formerly been much afflicted with the *Gout*, but had kept himſelf free from any violent Attacks of it for ten or twelve Years, as he imagines, by drinking every Morning, faſting, an Half-pint Baſon of *Celandine-Tea* (a ſtrong Infuſion of the Leaves of the *Chelidonium majus* Offic. * which he uſed to keep by him dry in the Winter). He aſſures me, he has told this Remedy to five or ſix of his Acquaintance; who, by drinking it in the ſame manner, have found great Benefit.

June 7. 1744. he ſent for me, complaining of an Heavineſs in his Head, a Lowneſs of Spirits, and an unſettled Pain in his Ankles. He had been cupp'd two Days before; but the Complaints continuing, and judging them to be of a *Gouty* Nature, I gave him a Doſe of *Anti-arthritick Powder*; which, vomiting him five times, brought off his Stomach a great deal of Acid and Phlegm; gave him three Stools that Night, and as many the next Day, when he found himſelf much lightſomer and better. I ſaw him again the 10th, and he told me he was quite well; but, a few Days after, he had a ſlight Touch of the *Gout*, which went off again ſoon.

July 3. he complained of a Working in his Head. I gave him another Doſe of the ſame *Powder*; which, after two Hours,

* Which one Mr. *Inglis*, a Surgeon in *Cambridgeſhire*, uſed to make uſe of for himſelf.

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giving him four Vomits, brought up ſome Acid, and purged him twice. The 6th, he felt nothing of the *Gout*, but had an Heavineſs in the Head: I adviſed him to take another Doſe; which now did not vomit him, but only made him ſickiſh; but, after ſix Hours, gave him two Stools, next Morning ſeveral, and the Day following the ſame. The 16th, he told me, he was quite well; except a Working, which was not conſtant, but now-and-then came into his Temples.

Auguſt 10. he ſaid, all his Complaints were gone; he was in very good Spirits, and has continued more chearful and better ever ſince; having had Returns of that Working in his Head ſeldomer, and ſoon going off; but has had no Returns of the *Gouty* Pains.

The above is a true Account of my Caſe, and of the Benefit I received from the Medicines above-mentioned,

James Barnard.

The Case of Mr. *Jacob Toten*, in the Back-Lane, *Lambeth*.

The Gout *carried off by* three *Doſes*.

MR. *Toten*, who had been troubled with a confirmed *Gout* for many Years, complained, *June* 26. 1744. of the *Gout* in his Feet; of a cutaneous Eruption, that was cauſed by a Medicine he formerly took; of Sickneſs, and loathing all Food. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Medicine*; which, vomiting him ten times, brought up a great deal of Phlegm and Gall, and then gave him as many Stools: This brought on his Pains again, but they ſoon went off: A few Days after, he took a ſecond Doſe, which now only gave him three gentle Pukes, and as many Motions downwards.

July 2. he was much better, and his Appetite good. I gave him a third Doſe, to take at Leiſure; but heard no more of him, till *Jan.* 8. 1744-5. when he told me, he had been free from the *Gout* ever ſince, only he had a Weakneſs in one Ankle.

This is a true Account of the extraordinary Benefit I received from the Medicines as above-mentioned,

Jacob Toten.

The CASE of Mr. *Daniel Thumoth*, one of the *Muſick* belonging to His *Royal Highneſs* the DUKE's Regiment of Foot-Guards, living in *Ax-Yard*, *Weſtminſter*.

A wandering Gout *carried off by* two *Doſes*.

OCT. 6. 1744. Mr. *Thumoth* conſulted me, complaining of wandering *Arthritick* Pains, and Pain in his Kidneys, voiding much Gravel and Sand in his Water. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*; which, cauſing three ſtrong Vomitings, brought up Plenty of Phlegm, and an Hour after, beginning to work downwards, gave him firſt and laſt near twenty Motions; all his Complaints decreas'd daily. The 19th, he felt a ſlight Pain in his Back, and a Pain and Weakneſs of his Right Knee: Judging this to be a Spice of the former Complaint, I gave him another Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*; which operated leſs than the former, and removed all his Complaints intirely; eſpecially a Pain in his Right Hip-Bone, which had troubled him for twelve Years; and carried off a cutaneous Eruption, like an *Herpes*, on his Left Elbow, and Left Thigh, which had attended him from his Infancy; and a Stiffneſs in his Right Knee ſoon wore off.

Feb. 25. 1744-5. Mr. *Thumoth* was ſeized with moſt violent racking Pains in his Bowels, for which he took ſeveral hot Things; but, not being eaſier next Day, he ſent for me; he then complained of Sickneſs, and violent Pains in his Stomach, Bowels, and Small of his Back: He voided no Gravel this time, but complained of wandering *Gouty* Pains in his Knees, and a Weakneſs in his Ankles; wherefore, concluding theſe Complaints were of a *Gouty* Nature, I gave him another Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*, which made him ſickiſh, did not vomit him, but gave him nineteen Stools, upon which all his Pains vaniſhed; and, inſtead of being faint after ſuch an Evacuation, his Spirits were raiſed. The 27th, I found him quite well; but I perſuaded him to take another Doſe next Day, which he did: Theſe work'd downwards only, and that but ſixteen times. *March* 1. he went abroad: The 5th, he complained of an Itching in his Leg, which had formerly been ſore (*ſee* p. 92.): I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Powder*, which worked three times by Vomit, and ſeven times downwards, which carried off the Itching: And I gave him ſome of the *ſanative Water* to bathe the Part, to prevent its breaking out again.

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The above is a true Account of the extraordinary Benefit I received, on theſe ſeveral Occaſions, by the Medicines above-mentioned,

Daniel Thumoth.

The CASE of Mr. *Wm. Stallard*, Attorney, of *Amesbury* in *Wiltſhire*.

The Gout *in the* Head *removed by* one *Doſe, and carried off from the* Limbs *by* four *Doſes.*

THIS Gentleman, a very corpulent Man, and of a groſs Habit of Body, had been confined to his Bed with the *Gout* about a Fortnight, not able to move, or turn himſelf complaining more particularly of his Left Elbow, and Left Knee. *Feb.* 1. 1744-5. his Complaints growing worſe, and he becoming *delirious*, Mrs. *Hurſt*, at the *Admiralty Coffee-houſe*, being alarmed, ſent for me. I gave him two of the *Anti-arthritick Pills*, which vomited him twice, and gave him three large Stools: I called to ſee him next Day, found him come to his Senſes again, and all his Pains greatly diminiſh'd. The 4th, I gave him a Doſe of the ſame Medicine much ſtronger, but in Powder: This made him ſickiſh, did not vomit him, but gave him one Stool. The 5th, his Pains were quite gone; he could turn himſelf in Bed, move his Feet; and the Swelling of his Legs and Feet, which had been very great, was now quite ſubſided: He was dreſs'd, and ſat up ſome Hours. I gave him ſome ſmall *alterative* Pills, to take twice a Day. The 6th, I gave him a Doſe of the Powder, double the Quantity of the Pills in the firſt Doſe; but yet this only gave him one Stool; and he continued mending, his Appetite was become very good; inſtead of Wine, I adviſed him to drink Rum-Flip, made of Small-beer. The 8th, he complained of ſome ſlight wandering Pains; but he thought he could walk, were it not for the Weakneſs of his Ankles: I gave him this Day a Doſe of the *Powders*, twice and half as much as the firſt Doſe. The 11th, he had not taken them, finding himſelf much better: I found him this Day dreſs'd, ſitting at a Table, and writing. A few Days after this, he took this large Doſe, which did not work upwards, but gave him ten or twelve Stools. I called to ſee him, *Feb.* 18. and found him quite well, except weak in the Ankles: His Head and Face, which had been greatly tumefied when I firſt ſaw him, near as much as in the Small-pox, were now quite ſubſided, and his Face look'd

with his natural Countenance. He remained free from any Returns of Pain ever ſince, only complaining of a Weakneſs of the Right Ankle; and his Appetite has been exceeding good.

This is a true Account of the immediate Benefit *I received from the Medicines above-mentioned; which, I am ſenſible, did me more Good than any thing I ever took on the like Occaſion,*

William Stallard.

The CASE of Mr. *John Cary*, Son of Mr. *Cary*, at the *Angel*, in *Long-Ditch*, *Weſtminſter*.

The Rheumatiſm *and* Gout *carried off by* four *Doſes.*

I WAS ſent for, *Feb.* 21. 1744-5. to this young Man, who had been confined ſome time with *Rheumatick* and *Gouty* Pains: he now complained of violent Pains in his Hands and Feet, and had had no Reſt for three Nights: I therefore gave him a *compoſing Draught*: Next Day, the Pains being the ſame, I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, which operated very gently both upwards and downwards. The 23d, he told me, he had ſweat in the Night, had one purging Stool that Morning, and his Pains were abated. The 24th, he ſaid, he had ſweated the Night preceding, and that Morning, ſixteen Hours; and complained of a Shortneſs of Breath: I gave him a ſtronger Doſe of the *Powder*, but it work'd very little more than the firſt: After this Doſe, his Breath and Pains were much better; the next Day the Pains return'd; but he took no more Phyſick till *March* 1. This Doſe work'd like the former. The 2d, I gave him ſome *Anti-ſcorbutick alterative Pills*, to take one twice a Day: The 3d, his Pains were better: The 4th, they return'd a little; he took another Doſe of the Powder; after the Operation of which he was much eaſier: The 7th, I found him below-ſtairs playing on the *Violin*; and, in a few Days after, he went abroad, and has had no Returns of theſe Pains; but has ſince felt a Pain in the Small of his Back, which he has been ſubject to at times for ſome Years paſt, proceeding from ſome Diſorder in the Kidney; but for this has not had my Advice as yet.

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This is a true Account of my Caſe, and the Benefit I received from the Medicines above-mentioned,

April 6. 1745.

John Cary.

The CASE of Mrs. *Lilly*, in the *Alms-houſes* on *Torment*'s Hill, near the *Broad-Way*, *Weſtminſter*.

The Gout *in both* Hands *and* Feet *carried off by* three *Doſes*.

THIS good Woman deſired to ſee me, *Feb.* 23. 1744-5. I found her confined to her Bed, having the *Gout* in both her Hands and Feet, not able to ſtir; and, in the Afternoon, ſhe complained of a Chilneſs and Shivering: Next Day ſhe took a Doſe of the *Anti-arthritick Powder*, which gave her but two Motions upwards, and five downwards; after which ſhe found herſelf much better, the 26th; and had no Return of her Chilneſs: This Day ſhe took another Doſe, which operated exactly the ſame as the firſt, and ſhe was able to walk after it: The 27th, her Pains were almoſt gone; but ſhe fell into a cold Sweat, had Colick-Pains, and ſeveral looſe Stools. *March* 1. ſhe was better again, having only a little Pain in her Right Wriſt and Shoulder: I therefore gave her a third Doſe; after which ſhe was finely well in all reſpects, except the Chilneſs: The 5th, I found this Chilneſs return'd regularly to a Time; ſo I order'd her ſome *Bark*, which took off this Complaint: The 20th, I call'd to ſee her; ſhe ſaid, ſhe had had no Returns of the Pain, nor Chilneſs; and ſhe was then walking about her Room.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit I found by the Medicines above-mentioned; not being able to ſtir Hand or Foot when I took the firſt Doſe,

The Mark + *of* Mary Lilly.

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SECT. IV.

Of the SCURVY, and CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS.

The CASE of Mr. *James Hulett*, Engraver, in *Mitre-Court*, *St. Paul's Churchyard*, near the *Chapter-houſe*.

Scorbutick Eruptions *cured by* two *Doſes*.

JUNE 30. 1743. Mr. *Hulett* conſulted me for *ſcorbutick Eruptions* in ſeveral Parts of his Body, which had ſpread into a large Scab under his Chin. I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Medicine*, which gave him three Vomits, and five Stools; he immediately grew better: *July* 4. he took another Doſe; next Day the Scab dried off, and all his Complaints vaniſh'd; and he has enjoyed perfect Health ever ſince.

The above is a true Account of the great Benefit *I received from theſe two Doſes*,

James Hulett.

The CASE of *William Brown*, Taylor, at the *White Swan*, in *St. Martin's Court*.

A Leprous Eruption *carried off*.

MR. *Brown* came to me, *Aug.* 10. 1743. and ſaid, he had had a *Leprous Eruption* on his Left Wriſt for four Years and a half; that he was otherwiſe in good Health; that he had tried Variety of Plaiſters, had taken various Medicines internally, and ſeveral Preparations of Mercury; was an Out-Patient to a great Hoſpital in the City three Months, had been at *Bath* eight Months, but all in vain: I gave him a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Powder*, which ſweat him greatly. The 14th, I gave him a Bottle of the *ſanative Water* to waſh his Hand with, ordering him to let it dry in; and I gave him another Doſe of the Powder, which now gave him four Stools: He called again the 29th, and told me he was much better. *September* 4. the little Ulcers under the Scurf were almoſt

almoſt healed and dry: He took another Doſe of the *Powder*; and I now gave him a Bottle of the *Water*, but of double Strength: The 11th, the Ulcers were ſuppurated; the 21ſt, they were all dry.

Oct. 2. he complained of a great Itching all over his Body: I gave him a Doſe of the ſame *Powders* as before; after which, finding the Itching removed, he did not call again, till *November* 2. when his Hand was broke out in Puſtules, and itched greatly: I gave him another Doſe of the *Powders*, and ſome ſingle *ſanative Water*. The 7th, the Itching was gone, and there was Matter in the Eruptions: I then laid on a *certain Plaiſter*, which ſoon healed up the little Sores, and his Hand continued quite well, till there came an hard Froſt in the Middle of *January*, when the Scurf returned a little: I gave him one Doſe of the *Powders*, and more of the *Water*, which ſoon took off all the Scurf, and he has remained well ever ſince.

Feb. 24. 1744-5. he called to ſee me again, and told me, his Hand had continued quite well all this Winter, only a ſmall Chilblain was broke out on two of his Knuckles, while the Froſt was ſevere, but were now almoſt gone again.

This is a true Account of the very great Benefit *I received from the* Water *and* Powders *above-mentioned*,

William Brown.

The CASE of *Mary Moſier*, in *Eagle-ſtreet, Holborn*.

The Shingles *and* Whites *cured by the* Reſtringent Fomentation.

THIS poor Woman came to me, *Dec.* 10. 1744. and ſhewed me a large *Herpes*, or Cluſter of Scabs, croſs her Back, and under her Right Breaſt, which ſmarted, burnt, and itch'd moſt intolerably: I gave her ſome of the *Reſtringent Fomentation*, to bathe the Parts affected with it: The 13th, ſhe called to tell me, the *Fomentation* gave her immediate Eaſe, took off all the Pain and Itching, and the Scabs began to dry: I gave her a Doſe of the *Anti-ſcorbutick Medicine*, which did not operate for eleven Hours; then gave her ſix large ſtrong Vomits, no Stools, but ſweat her a little. The 16th, the *Herpes* was quite gone; ſhe took another Doſe that gave her only two Stools. But now ſhe told me of another Complaint, which was the *Fluor albus*, or *Whites*: I order'd her to apply ſome

of the *Reſtringent Fomentation* to the Part with ſoft Tow; which ſhe wetted ſix or ſeven times a Day. The 22d, ſhe was ſomewhat better, but complained of continual Heat, and frequent Sweating: I gave her a Doſe of the *Fever-Powder*, and order'd her to continue the *Fomentation*. The 27th, ſhe told me, her Phyſick had given her nine ſtrong Vomits, and two Stools; but ſhe was greatly better after it in all reſpects. *Jan.* 7th, ſhe called to thank me, and acquaint me, that all her Complaints were gone, and that ſhe was in perfect good Health.

The above is a true and perfect Account of my Illneſs and Recovery,

The Mark ◯ *of* Mary Moſier.

SECT. V.

Of VENEREAL DISEASES.

The CASE of Mrs. *Paget*, at Nurſe *Wood*'s, in *Tyburn-Road*, near *Soho-Square*.

A univerſal Loſs *of the* Uſe *of all her* Limbs, *from a* Salivation, *cured by* four *Doſes*.

THIS young Woman was about 27 or 28 Years old; had, by means of an ill Husband, got a ſevere Venereal Diſtemper; and was, by Order of the Overſeers of the Poor of *St. Ann*'s Pariſh, ſent to Mrs. *Wood*'s, a Pariſh Nurſe, in the Summer 1741. The Apothecary had laid her into a Salivation by Unction; this raiſed the Salivation ſo high, as ſhe told me, that her Life was deſpaired of; and that it was with great Difficulty it was check'd and carried off by repeated Purges. This cured the Pox indeed, but it left behind it, in *Aug.* 1741. an univerſal *Paralyſis*, or *Loſs* of the *Uſe* of all her *Limbs*.

She continued in this Condition, till *April* 1742.; when, going to ſee Mr. *Martin* (*ſee* p. 28.) in the ſame Houſe, I accidentally ſaw her ſitting in a Chair, looking healthy, but with her Arms hanging down her Sides as if they had no Bones in them, quite motionleſs to her, eaſily bending in the Joints if one raiſed them up, but falling down again like Lead as ſoon as let go. She was unable to feed herſelf, hold any thing in her Hands, or ſo much as ſtand: I inquired into the Cauſes

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of this Diſeaſe, and was informed as above: I related the Caſe to a *Gentleman*, then in *England*, who had great Skill in *Chemical Medicines*. He ſmiled, and ſaid, ſhe might ſoon be well. I own I had little Hopes: He directed me to prepare a *certain Remedy*, and told me its Doſe. I objected againſt the Quantity in her weak Condition; and was afraid the Medicine would prove too rugged, both a *Vomit* and *Purge*, for her: He again ſmiling ſaid, 'Nature knows how to ſet this Medicine to work 'better than you; when it meets with its Antagoniſt, it will 'exert its Forces againſt him.' Accordingly, in Confidence to my Friend's Skill, I gave her a Doſe of *Powder*; it neither vomited nor purged her, as I apprehended; but, in about an Hour's time, tho' there was nothing *Mercurial* in it (*Solar* perhaps there was). It began to make her ſpit, and ſhe had a plentiful *Salivation* for eight or nine Hours that Day, which was intirely ended by Night, when ſhe began to ſweat: She mended immediately, and found a new Warmth trickling as it were along her Back, Arms, and Legs. Next Day but one I gave her ſuch another Doſe; this raiſed a *Salivation* but of eight Hours Duration, and ſweat her afterwards: She found herſelf much better, and began to move her Arms and Fingers. Four Days after this ſhe took another Doſe, which ſalivated her only for ſix Hours; but after this ſhe was ſo much mended, as to walk. A few Days after this I gave her the fourth and laſt Doſe, which had no ſenſible Operation, but by Sweat: She was now able to dreſs herſelf, to feed herſelf, and to walk about the Room. In about a Fortnight or three Weeks after, ſhe walk'd down to my Houſe to return me Thanks; but I was not at home, and ſo did not ſee her. I was informed, that in a Month or ſix Weeks after ſhe was diſmiſſed from the *Nurſe*'s Houſe; having quite recovered not only the Motion of her Limbs, but Strength and Activity, and was perfectly well in Health.

I have ſince heard, that ſhe died in 1744. after having taken ſome Medicine from an Apothecary for a Sickneſs at her Stomach; but I could not learn the Particulars.

This is a true Account of the weak Condition, and ſpeedy Recovery, of the above mentioned Mrs. Paget, *who was all the Time under my Care and Inſpection,*

The Mark C *of* Elizabeth Wood.

The above is punctually true, I having attended her in all her Illneſs,

The Mark ק *of* Ann Alce.

I know the above Account to be true, being in the ſame Houſe with the Patient above-mentioned all the while, and intimate with her,

The Mark S *of* Mary Holloway.

I knew this Patient when ſhe was only able to crawl on her Hands and Knees; and ſhe informed me, that ſhe was perfectly recover'd by Medicines given her by Dr. Mortimer,

Emblin Corgee.

The CASE of Mr. ——, a Country Surgeon.

The Pox *cured by* five *Doſes.*

THIS Gentleman happened to get a very *virulent Clap*; he treated himſelf in the uſual manner, being no Stranger to this ſort of Practice; but the Diſorder becoming obſtinate, and *Chankers* appearing, he had at laſt the Aſſiſtance of a *London* Surgeon. The Symptoms ſtill increaſing, and others breaking out, ſo that he had nothing in View but a *Salivation*, he reſolved to conſult me: I told him, If he had Confidence enough in me, to take Medicines from my Hands, of which I would give him no Account, I would aſſiſt him. He conſented: I gave him *five* Doſes of a *certain Powder* at proper Intervals; they each vomited and purged him largely: I gave him ſome *Sanative Water* to dreſs his *Chankers* with; they ſoon healed, and he was quite well in three Weeks time.

The CASE of *H. L* —— *n.*

An Old Clap *cured with* three *Doſes, and an* Injection.

THIS young Man had got a very *virulent Gonorrhœa*, had been under the Hands of a neighbouring Apothecary, who diſmiſſed him as cured; but ſoon after the Symptoms broke out again worſe than ever. His Uncle brought him to me; I gave him three Doſes of a *certain Powder*, to take at a few Days Interval; they vomited and purged him gently: I likewiſe gave him ſome of the *Sanative Water*, for an Injection to cleanſe and heal the Parts. In about a Fortnight he was perfectly well, and has remained ſo ever ſince, above two Years.

A Dry Pox *and* Chankers *cured by* ten *Doſes, and by the* Sanative Water.

A Gentleman, who had had a *dry Pox* upon him ſome Months, attended with a *Bubo* and *Chankers*, applied to me, in hopes of ſaving a Salivation. I gave him, at proper Diſtances, about ten Doſes of a *certain Remedy*, which chiefly operated upon him by Vomit and Sweat, which was promoted by a Decoction of the *Woods*: After having taken three or four Doſes, the *Bubo* ſubſided, and went away of itſelf without Suppuration. I gave him ſome of the *Sanative Water*, and ſome Tow, to dreſs his *Chankers*, which ſoon healed. He now continues well, without any Complaints, for above a Year.

A virulent Clap.

A Man, who had got a very *virulent Clap*, which he had neglected for ſome Months, came to me for Advice. I gave him a *certain Medicine* at proper Intervals, which always vomited, purged, and ſweat him: As ſoon as the Colour of the Running was mended, I gave him an Injection of the *Sanative Water*, to heal the Part, and ſtop the Diſcharge; continuing the Evacuations and Sweats at the ſame time; and, after this Method, took away all the Symptoms; but I can't brag of the Speedineſs of the Cure, the Patient being both irregular in taking the Medicine, and in his Diet neither abſtaining from ſalt Meats, nor ſtrong Beer, Punch, or Wine. This Patient has remained perfectly well for above a Year.

CHAP. IV.

CASES chiefly CHIRURGICAL.

SECT. I.

Of ULCERS and CONTUSIONS.

The CASE of Mr. *Daniel Thumoth*, of *Ax-Yard*, *Weſtminſter*. See *p.* 82.

An Ulcer *in the* Leg *cured by the* Sanative Water.

MR. *Thumoth*, being of a groſs Habit of Body, had, from raſing off the Skin of his Leg, got a Sore, which turned to an *Ulcer*, for which he had had the Aſſiſtance of ſome able Surgeons, and Advice of Phyſicians; but their Methods not healing his Leg, he applied to me in *Oct.* 1742. I gave him a Bottle of the *Sanative Water*; which, in a very ſhort time, cured the whole Affair, without breaking out in any other Part, or any other Inconvenience.

In *Aug.* 1744. after a Fit of Illneſs, the Humour in his Leg broke out again; but was ſoon cured by the ſame *Water*, and one of the *Anti-ſcorbutick* Purges.

This is a true Account of the great Benefit *I received from the* Water *above-mentioned; the Sore being perfectly healed, and the Humour diſperſed,*

Daniel Thumoth.

The CASE of Mr. *Raban*, at *Meyer*'s Coffee-houſe, in *King's-ſtreet*, *Bloomsbury*.

An Ulcer *in the* Leg *cured.*

IN *Feb.* 1742-3. Mr. *Raban* told me, he had a ſore Leg from a broken Shin, which was turn'd to a foul *Ulcer*, with proud Fleſh grown up in it. I order'd him to dreſs it with Tow, ſoaked in the *Sanative Water*: It mended greatly in two Days time. I then gave him an *Anti ſcorbutick Powder*,

to

to carry off the ſharp Humours, and his Leg was healed and well in a few Days.

The above is a true Account of the ſpeedy Cure of my Leg; which was, before I uſed that Water, *ſo full of Pain I could not ſtand; and the proud Fleſh was ſoon waſted,*

John Raban.

The Case of Mr. *Richard Kilburn*, Staymaker, at Mr. *Cheney*'s, Barber, in the *Temple-Mews*.

An Ulcer *all round the* Ankle *cured by the* Sanative Water.

ABOUT *Jan.* 1743-4. Mr. *Kilburn* had a Humour fell into his Ankle, which, after having applied many Things in vain, turned to a *ſpreading Ulcer*, and was very painful: He had ſome of the *Sanative Water* given him by Mr. *Thumoth*'s Wife of *Ax-Yard* (I having given her Husband ſome for his own Leg, *ſee* p. 92.) who directed him to apply it: It gave him Eaſe in 24 Hours; the Pain went off in a few Days, and the Sore was quite healed and well in leſs than three Weeks.

I hereby acknowlege the great Benefit *I received from the above-mention'd* Water,

The Mark + *of* Richard Kilburn.

The Case of Mr. *Samuel Mercer*, Glover, in *Bloomsbury-Market*.

An Ulcer *on the* Shin *cured in a few Days.*

MR. *Mercer* labour'd under a *Quotidian Intermittent* (*ſee* p. 25.); and having ſome time ago, broken one of his Shins, by ill Management it was turned into an *Ulcer*. I gave him ſome of the *Sanative Water*; and, in about a Week's time, the Sore was healed and well, tho' full of fungous Fleſh when I firſt ſaw it, *Oct.* 5. 1743.

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The Case of *Samuel Mercer*, Son of the above.

A Contuſion *near the Corner of his* Eye.

JAN. 31. 1743-4. calling at Mr. *Mercer's*, I ſaw his Son had a Wound near his Eye, which, he told me, was given him by the Edge of a Pewter Pot, which had cut him near the external Corner of his Eye. I gave him ſome of the *Sanative Water* to dreſs it with; it took off the Blackneſs, and healed the Wound in a few Days.

The above are true Accounts of my Cure, and of my Son's,

Samuel Mercer.

The Case of Mr. *Wm. Crosby*, at the *Tower*, now at the Academy at *Woolwich*.

A moſt violent Contuſion, *attended with a* Fever, *cured in a* few *Days, the* Fever *at* once.

BY a particular Accident, a Musket, having the Bayonet on, fell about eighteen Feet; the Elbow of the Bayonet ſtrikeing Mr. *Crosby* full on the Bridge of his Noſe, with ſuch Force that the Bayonet broke ſhort off, but beat his Noſe quite flat, and made a large Contuſion on both Cheeks. He was immediately blooded by a neighbouring Surgeon, and proper Fomentations applied to his Face that Day. He ſent for me next Day *Nov.*--- 1742. I found his Face quite black from the Bruiſe, his Noſe beat flat, and, on one ſide, his Eyes bloodſhot, and the Eye-lids ſo tumefied, that he could not ſee; and in great Pain, attended with a *ſymptomatick Fever*. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*, and I made him a Bottle of the *Sanative Water*, ordering him to have his Face fomented with it hot, and to endeavour to let ſome of it run into his Eyes, and frequently to ſnuff ſome up his Noſtrils.

His Fever was at once taken off; clodded Blood came out of his Noſe; the Blackneſs wore off in a few Days; the Tumour ſubſided; the Inflammation of his Eyes went off, and he was perfectly well in about a Week.

His Noſe has nearly recovered its former Shape, tho' the Bones were certainly maſh'd and broken.

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Some time after, he wrote me the following Letter of Thanks:

Worthy Sir,

I Received your liquid Medicine; applied it as you directed; which, in a ſhort Space of Time, diſperſed the Swelling and Blackneſs in my Face, which endanger'd my Sight, and laid me under continual Apprehenſions, that I ſhould never receive the Benefit of it again.

The Musket fell near eighteen Feet before it ſtruck me; and with that Force, that it took from me my Senſes for ſome time; but, after a little Recovery, ſeeing my Face in a Glaſs, I imagined it could not be reſtored to its proper Shape; tho' now, thro' the Bleſſing of the Almighty, and your Aſſiſtance, I am perfectly cured, to the intire Satisfaction of him, who is for ever bound to return you ſincere and hearty Thanks; and am, Sir,

Your moſt obedient,

London, Jan. 27. 1742-3.

humble Servant,

Wm. Crosby.

P. S. The high Fever, which attended this Bruiſe, was intirely taken off by *one* Doſe of a *Powder* you gave me, which vomited me three or four times, and gave me but one Stool. I was but once blooded by the Surgeon.

W. C.

The CASE of Mr. *Edward Holdway*, a Chairman, at Mr. *Penny*'s, Park-keeper, near *Prince's Court*, *St. James's Park.*

An ulcerated Heel *cured in a few Days.*

THIS poor Man, when carrying a Chair, had ſlipt down a Stone Step or two; whereby he tore off the Heel of his Shoe, and bruiſed his Heel ſo much, that it ſuppurated a few Days after, and all the Skin of the Heel came off. I ſaw it *Apr.* 18. 1744. and found the whole Sore cover'd with fungous Fleſh: He was only under the Care of a good Woman. I gave him ſome of the *Sanative Water*, and ſome Tow to dreſs it with; the fungous Fleſh ſoon contracted, and the Sore healed up; he was able to ſtand on it in a few Days, and went to Work again in a Week or ten Days.

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The above is a true Account of the ſpeedy Cure of my Heel, after I uſed the Water here mentioned,

Edward Holdway.

The CASE of Mr. *Thomas Fiſher*, in the *Bowling-Alley, Weſtminſter.*

Pain *in the* Back, *from a Bruiſe, cured by a* Plaiſter.

AUG. 4. 1744. Mr. *Fiſher* ask'd my Advice for a great *Pain* croſs his Left *Kidney*, which he had got from a Bruiſe, by falling backwards off the Bench in a Boat when he was rowing. I gave him a *certain Chemical Plaiſter*, which ſoon gave him Eaſe, and carried off the Pain intirely in two or three Days.

The above is a true Account of the Benefit I received from the Plaiſter above-mentioned,

Thomas Fiſher.

The CASE of *Daniel Jones*, at Mr. *Thumoth's*, in *Ax-Yard, Weſtminſter.*

A Mortification *of the* Toes *cured by the* Sanative Water.

IN the Winter 1741-2. this Boy having had *Chilblains* which were neglected, two or three of the Toes of each Foot mortified; ſo that the Tendons in ſome appeared almoſt bare, and his whole Feet were greatly ſwelled: I ordered them to be bathed ſeveral times a Day with ſome *Sanative Water* warmed, and to keep Pledgets ſoak'd in it conſtantly applied: In a few Days the mortified Parts ſeparated; the Sores digeſted kindly; the Swelling of his Feet ſubſided; and his Toes were quite well in leſs than a Fortnight.

The *Chilblains* of his Fingers have ſince been cured by the ſame Water.

This is a true Account of the Cure of this Lad's Feet, as above-mentioned, the Water being applied by myſelf,

Mary Thumoth.

N. B. My own Children, and ſeveral others have been cured of Chilblains, and chapp'd Hands, by the Uſe of this *Healing Water.*

The CASE of Mrs. *Mary Mortimer.*

A Tumour *on her Knee brought to* Maturation *by a* certain Plaiſter; *and the Effects of* Opium *carried off by* Camphire.

DURING the long Illneſs my Wife underwent after her Lying-in (*ſee* p. 60) in *Aug.* 1741. ſhe had a Swelling gathered on her Right Elbow, and another on her Right Knee: A very eminent and skilful Surgeon was ſo kind as to give her his Aſſiſtance: The Swelling on the Elbow was, by the common Applications, ſoon brought to Maturation, and was opened by a Cauſtick; which gave ſuch Pain, that we thought fit to give her about twenty-five Drops of *Liquid Laudanum*: Her Nerves being exceeding weak, this ſmall Doſe had like to have overcome her; ſhe fainted, was in cold Sweats, and her Pulſe intermitted: Spirits of Hartſhorn, *Sal volatile*, and other warm and volatile Medicines gave her no Relief; till, at laſt, I gave her five Grains of *Camphire*, made up in Pills with Crum of Bread; in a few Minutes ſhe began to revive; her Pulſe grew quick and ſtrong; and, in about a Quarter of an Hour, all the Effects of the *Laudanum* were gone off, and ſhe was as ſenſible of her Pains, as before ſhe had taken any.

The other Swelling did not maturate, as was wiſhed for: Warming Medicines were given internally; various Applications were uſed outwardly; but the Matter did not form itſelf, nor point duly, ſo as to be fit for Opening, which it was reſolved to do with the Knife: I therefore had a Mind to try what a *certain Chemical Plaiſter* of my own making would do: It warm'd the Part in a few Hours; it brought on the Maturation ſo kindly, that the ſecond or third Day it was fit for Opening; on doing of which, about five or ſix Ounces of Matter were diſcharg'd; the Sore afterwards healed well; and ſhe has the Uſe of her Joints; tho' we were, at the Time, greatly afraid of a ſtiff Knee.

SECT. II.

Of CANCERS.

The CASE of *John Parſons* (formerly Coachman to the late Lord *Scarſdale*, and to *Owen Merrick*, Eſq;) in *King-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

A bleeding fetid Cancer *in the Breaſt cured by the* Sanative Water.

IN the hard Froſt 1740. Mr. *Parſons* was flung off his Coach-Box by the Ice, in the Street, near *Charing-croſs*, falling with his Breaſt againſt one of the Knobs of the Splinter-bar; and his Head pitching upon a Flake of Ice, his Skull was fractured, for which he was under the Care of Mr. *Preſgrave*, a very skilful and ingenious Surgeon in *Weſtminſter*, by whoſe Aſſiſtance the Wounds of his Head were ſoon cured. He did not then make any Complaint to the Surgeon of the Bruiſe of his Breaſt, though it ſoon after became a very noiſome Sore; for a Mole he had upon his Breaſt from his Infancy, was torn off by this Fall, and the Part became ſo ſwelled and painful, that he was obliged to apply to one of the Hoſpitals, where he found no Relief; but the Sore growing worſe, he afterwards went to the famous Mr. *Ward*, under whoſe Care he was for ſome time, and took a great Quantity of his Medicines; after which the Running of the Sore increaſed to ſuch a Degree, that he was obliged to put clean Rags to it three or four times a Day, and ſo forbore going to him any more. Thus diſpairing of any Cure, he one Day accidentally mentioned the Sore of his Breaſt to one Mr. *Lawſon*, Nephew to Mr. *Thumoth* in *Ax-yard*.

In *March* 1741-2. Mr. *Tumoth*, who had known ſome Inſtances of old Ulcers being cured by the *Sanative Water* (*ſee* p. 92), ſent him to me, deſiring I would try what that Water would do for that poor miſerable Man.

When I firſt ſaw him, his Breaſt was ſwelled up into ſeveral Knobs, as big as half Golden-Pippins, but rough like Mulberries, and, in ſome Places, as black: Theſe Tumours were very tender, and exceſſive painful: The Sore had for ſome time before continually oozed Blood; and a ſharp corroſive Water flowing from it, had fretted the adjacent Parts, and flayed off the Skin of his Belly, where it trickled drown: The

Ulcer was ſo ſtinking, as to be not only offenſive to himſelf, but to all in the Room with him.

In this Condition I gave him ſome of the *Sanative Water*, with Directions how to apply it: The firſt 12 Hours Application of it gave him Eaſe, and took off the ſcalding Heat of the Sore. The 23d Day I gave him an *Anti-ſcorbutick Purge*: By this time the Stench was quite gone; the Bleeding, and *Ichorous* or watery Diſcharge were both ceaſed; and, in five or ſix Days, the Sore came to a kindly Digeſtion. I now repeated the Purge, and gave him ſome *Alterative Anti-ſcorbutick Pills*, to take every Day, ordering him to drink plentifully of Tea made of the Leaves of *Scorodonia*, or *Wood Sage*, and repeated the Purge once in ten Days. In leſs than a Fortnight the Sores all began to dry and heal up. By purſuing this Method, the Tumours ſoon leſſened, the external Surface of them grew dry, and pealed off like the Coats of an Onion: I uſed to ſcrape off ſeveral with a Penknife, when he came to me; at laſt, in order to haſten the Cure, the Tumours being contracted to one half, quite dried, and not at all painful, I ſent him to Mr. *Preſgrave*, deſiring him to cut off ſome of the Protuberances that hung by Pedicles, or ſmall Necks, and to pare off the dry Skin of the other Parts, till the Blood appeared; and then ordered the Patient to dreſs it as before with the *Sanative Water*, which immediately ſtopt the Blood; and the freſh Wounds made by the Cutting and Paring, were skinned over by next Day. When theſe Protuberances were levelled with the general Tumour, there was no more Cutting, the outward Skin peeling off daily, and the Tumour itſelf ſubſiding. Thus, in leſs than ſix Months, the Tumour was levelled to the reſt of the Skin; all the Knobs and Kernels under the Skin were diſperſed; and there was no greater a Scar left than with a Burn, and not larger than a Shilling. From being quite thin and emaciated when I firſt ſaw him, the poor Man was grown fat and healthy; looking remarkably ſo in his Face: He had recovered his Appetite, and was in good Spirits; often declaring, he was in as good a State of Health as ever in his Life.

This is to certify, that having Occaſion *to ſee Mr.* Parſons, *he told me all the Circumſtances above-mentioned, relating to his Caſe, and that he was cured by the Medicines as above: I ſaw his Breaſt; and, on Examination, found it well and ſound; and he ſeemed to be in perfect Health in* February 1742-3,

Thomas Gilbert.

SECT. III.

Of DISEASES *of the* EYES.

The CASE of *Hannah Perkins*, at Mr. *Cooks*, Saleſman, at the *Sugar-loaf*, *Monmouth-ſtreet*.

Blindneſs *ſo far cured, as to be able to read common Print.*

THIS poor Girl, aged about 15, fell ill of a Cold, which was attended with ſuch an Inflammation of one of her Eyes, that when it went off, it left the *Cornea* ſo opaque, that ſhe could ſee nothing with that Eye; not ſo much as the Light of a Window, or of a Candle. She had been with the famous *Taylor*, who had given her an Eye-water, which, to me, ſeemed to have *Tutty* in it, and which ſmelt of *Camphire*; but finding no Benefit from the Uſe of it, her Miſtreſs deſired my Aſſiſtance, *April* 20. 1744. I made her ſome of the *Eye-water*, and directed her how to uſe it. *July* 30. following, the Girl came to my Houſe to return me Thanks; for ſhe could now ſee, with that Eye which had been blind, a Pen flung down upon the Table, the Buttons on my Coat, and knew Peoples Faces, but not enough to thread a Needle. After this ſhe caught Cold again, and had an Inflammation in both Eyes, for which ſhe was ſent to a certain great Hoſpital; where not finding any Benefit from what was done for her, ſhe returned to her Miſtreſs, and again made uſe of the *Eye-water* I gave her. The Inflammation ſoon went off, and ſhe could ſee to ſew coarſe Work in *February* 1744-5.

The above is a true Account of the great Benefit I received from the Eye-water above-mentioned,

Witneſs, *Eliz. Cook.*

Signed with the Mark of
Hannah Perkins.

P. S. She called at my Houſe, *March* 17. 1744-5. and could then ſee, with that Eye alone which had been blind, to read Print of the Size of this Poſtſcript.

Various

Various CASES.

I Have given of this *Eye-water* to ſo great a Number of People, that it would take up too much Room here to to recite their Caſes. I ſhall only mention a very few.

I uſed it to *my own Children*, after the *Meaſles*.

Mr. *Chriſtopher Baldwin*, for an Inflammation of his Eyelids.

Mr. *Manlove*, at Mr. *Mawhood's*, Tea-Merchant, in the *Strand*, over againſt the *New Exchange*, for an Inflammation of his Eye from a Bruiſe.

Miſs *Jackſon*, Daughter of Mr. *Jackſon*, Potter, at *Lambeth*, for an Inflammation of the Eyes and Edges of the Eyelids; and her Brother the ſame.

Mr. *Shelly Newell*, Butcher, in *Tothill-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, for the ſame.

Mr. *Thomas Benfeild*, in the *Maiſe*, *Southwark*, for watery ſore Eyes.

Mr. *John Hoare*, Maſter of the Aſs-houſe at *Knightsbridge*, for inflamed Eyes.

And many others, whoſe Names I have not ſet down.

F I N I S.

ADDENDUM to p. 23.

The CASE of Maſter *Hans-Winthrop Mortimer*, aged 11.

A Remitting Fever *cured by* one *Doſe*.

MY Son, having caught Cold, had a *Cough*; complained of Stitches and wandering Pains; of being tired and faint; and was feveriſh, at times, for two or three Days. Finding his Complaints increaſe, *April* 14. 1745. I gave him a Doſe of the *Febrifuge Powder*; in about two Hours time it began to work, giving him ſix or ſeven Motions upwards, and brought up a great deal of *Phlegm*. He ſweated afterwards, had a good Night's Reſt, was perfectly well next Morning, and has had no Return of any of his Complaints, the Cough going off likewiſe.

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APPENDIX.

THE PLAN* OF Dr. MORTIMER'S PRESENT METHOD of PRACTICE.

HAVING nothing more at Heart than the ſpeedy Recovery of every one who conſults me, I thought it highly neceſſary to provide myſelf with ſuch Medicines, as I judge moſt efficacious; and to keep a proper Perſon in my Houſe, who ſhall carefully make up and diſpenſe my Preſcriptions; that ſo I may be aſſured of, what my Patients take.

For ſome Years paſt I have made uſe of ſeveral peculiar Chemical Remidies, ONE *of which has hardly ever failed of Succeſs in curing, with* one *ſingle Doſe,* Fevers, Quinſies, Pleuriſies, *or any* Inflammatory Diſeaſe, *if taken within the* firſt three Days; *and has rendered the* Small-Pox *itſelf much milder.* OTHERS *of theſe Medicines have been employed with* extraordinary Succeſs *in the* Rheumatiſm, Gout, Scurvy, Jaundice, Dropſy, Colick, Diarrhœa, Lientery, Gravel, Diabetes, Gonorrhœa, *foul* Ulcers, Abſceſſes, Cancers, *and* Diſeaſes of the Eyes.

* As it was handed about, in his own Writing, among his *Acquaintance.*

That

That all, who apply to me directly for Advice, may not be burthened with the double Expence of giving Fees, and paying for Medicines, I ſhall freely make them a Preſent of all the Remedies *which I ſhall order by myſelf alone, or in Conſultation with one or more Phyſicians, without expecting any extraordinary Fee, more than what is uſually given to a* Fellow *of the* Royal College *of* Phyſicians, London.

In Conſultations, *I ſhall readily acquaint my* Brethren *with the Intentions and Operations of my* particular Remedies, (*a*) *tho' I am under Obligations not to diſcloſe the Preparations.*

That the Apothecaries *may have no Reaſon to complain, if any of them call me in to a ſick Perſon, or if a Patient chuſes to have his Apothecary attend him as uſual, I ſhall make a Preſent to the Apothecary of ſuch of my peculiar Medicines as I ſhall think proper for the Patient; giving the Apothecary Leave to charge for them, as for the like Doſes of Things out of his own Shop; and what common Medicines are required, I ſhall write to his Shop for.*

Several Perſons of Fortune, who have the Generoſity and Humanity to take Care of their Servants *when Sick, being often at great Expences on that Account; and many* ſmall Families, *or* ſingle Perſons, *finding themſelves, upon any Illneſs, put to great Charges;* I offer to agree *with* ſingle Perſons, *or* Families, *for a* certain Salary *by the Year, computing at about* One Guinea *for each Perſon; for which Salary I propoſe to give them my Advice, and Attendance when neceſſary, and to make them a Preſent of the proper Medicines: But if other Phyſicians are called in to conſult with me, I ſhall expect to be fee'd in the ſame Manner, as the other Phyſicians are, over and above the* yearly Salary *agreed on.*

By Means of ſuch an Agreement, People may be induced to ask Advice as ſoon as they feel any Diſorder, and not be for deferring to ſee, what a Day or two will produce, as too many do, being deterred by the Expence attending the common Way; and, I believe, they will ſoon find how much eaſier all Complaints may be removed, if taken at the Beginning, than when ſuffered to increaſe by Delays.

Dartmouth-ſtreet,
Weſtminſter,
March 26. 1744.

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Fellow of the Royal College of Phyſicians, London.

(*a*) Which I had given before the other *Phyſician* was called in.

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